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# Dixie Temple Is Dynamited

ATLANTA (UPI) — An Atlanta Jewish temple was severely damaged early Sunday when a dynamite explosion ripped a gaping hole in the wall and shattered windows.

The dynamiting of the temple on Atlanta's famed Peachtree Rd. was the fourth such attack on Jewish religious buildings in the south in recent months.

No one was injured in the blast that caused damage estimated at \$200,000.

## Tears Hole In Wall

The explosion, which tore an 18-foot-square hole through a main wall of the temple, occurred around 3:30 a.m. Sunday.

No one was in the building, but the blast shook homes in the area, including the mansion of Gov. Marvin Griffin, eight blocks away.

The explosion occurred in the religious school area in the rear of the temple. Much of the damage was confined to that area.

## Other Windows Smashed

At the nearby new Jewish community center, four large stained glass windows were smashed during the night. Police did not know if the vandalism was connected with the bombing.

The sanctuary of the temple was not damaged, but the area was covered with a thin film of dust and broken, stained glass.

Behind the altar the Ark of the Covenant, containing the Torah (the scroll of the five books of Moses) was untouched.

"We are shocked and sick at heart at the wanton damage to our house of worship," said Rabbi Jacob Rothschild.

Our shattered religious school building and the broken windows of our sanctuary bear mute evidence to the contrast between the ideals of religious faith and the practices of Godless men."

## 30 to 40 Sticks

Police Capt. Everett Little estimated it took between 30 and 40 sticks of dynamite to do the job. A portion of the wall 18 inches thick was blasted into a heap of brickbats and mortar. Decorative cement columns were toppled and smashed.

The force of the blast was so intense that locks were blown off solid oak doors.

Across Peachtree Rd. from

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the temple. Dr. Robert Burns, pastor of the Christian Church, immediately offered all of his church's facilities to the temple members until their bombed structure is rebuilt.

His pastoral prayer of the morning worship was a prayer for the people of the temple.

Called "Biggest".

Gov. Griffin offered the maximum reward permitted under state laws for the capture of those responsible for the dynamiting. He called the bombing "despicable."

Robert Kohler, associate director of the southeastern regional office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith here, said his organization had inspected most of the bombings of the Jewish institutions and that this blast "is by far" the most extensive.

The explosion drew sharp reaction from other government and religious leaders.

Sen. Herman Talmadge (D-Ga.) called the bombing "a shocking and unthinkable act."

Mayor William B. Hartsfield called the dynamiting the "pay-off for rabble-rousing in the South." He offered a \$1,000 reward for capture of the dynamiters.



## ATLANTA SYNAGOG BOMBED

Concrete pillars two feet thick were ripped apart in dynamite blast that rocked Atlanta's Jewish temple. No one was hurt, but damage was estimated at \$200,000. President Eisenhower has condemned the action. The FBI has offered its services. Story on Page 21 (AP Wirephoto)

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**ANOTHER SYNAGOGUE  
BOMBED**

The bombing of a synagogue in Atlanta was the fourth such crime to be committed in a southern city this year. Similar explosions occurred at Miami and Nashville in March and at Jacksonville, Fla., in April.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation had good reason to offer its services to Atlanta investigators, for the pattern of these repeated outrages suggests the existence of an interstate conspiracy. The use of dynamite and the timing of the explosions, before dawn, may be significant. Equally significant is the tie between attacks on synagogues and attacks on schools or public housing serving Negroes.

Several years ago, Miami synagogues and Negro occupied housing units were damaged at the same time. The Miami incident last spring occurred the same night as the Nashville one, where a rabbi was told over the phone "the temple is going to be next" after a bombing at a newly integrated grade school. In Jacksonville, a bomb was exploded at a Negro school half an hour after the dynamiting of a synagogue. The Atlanta blast was exactly a week after the similar one at the integrated high school at Clinton, Tenn.

The bombers are getting bolder. These last two explosions, at Clinton and at Atlanta, each did damage to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is not too much to hope that soon some participant will be moved by either bravado, remorse, or hope of reward to talk where he can be heard. The assembled resources of local authorities and the FBI, if they are applied resolutely to the solution of this latest crime, should be capable of detecting the guilty persons.

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**New Dixie Violence**

The dynamiting of the Reform Jewish Temple in Atlanta is another shocking chapter in the story of Southern violence against racial and religious minorities. Most Southerners undoubtedly share in the revulsion that such incidents engender among other Americans, but the shameful occurrences nevertheless reflect on the South as a whole, however unfair that may be. 19-2

Americans outside the South cannot help but feel that the new wave of terror would not have come into existence without the encouragement afforded by the widespread Southern resistance to school integration. To the average non-Southerner the dynamiting of the integrated high school at Clinton, Tenn., and the blasting of the Atlanta temple have a sinister similarity that seems to link the two together.

The KKK is a moribund and discredited organization so far as a majority of Southerners are concerned. But to other Americans the attacks on Jewish property and integrated schools will have all the earmarks of a revival of the spirit of Ku Klux Klanism, if not the KKK as such.

As President Eisenhower has said, the desecration of a place of worship fills most of us with a feeling of horror. No effort must be spared to catch the perpetrators.

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## Atlanta Police Near Solution in Temple Bombing

ATLANTA, Oct. 14 (UPI) — Police disclosed today they have corroborated a suspect's statement that a bomb plot against a Jewish Temple here was hatched at a meeting of an anti-Semitic underground organization here last May 5. Officers have the names of the five men who attended the meeting. Authorities appeared to be on the verge of cracking a terror attack on Jewish synagogues and temples in the South.

### \$200,000 DAMAGE

Local authorities, working with the FBI, are confident they are near a solution to the bombing that ripped a huge hole in the temple here shortly before 4 a.m. Sunday, causing \$200,000 damage.

Detective Sgt. W. M. Blackwell said a suspect had signed a statement, whose details have been confirmed by police, about preliminary plans for the temple bombing.

Blackwell said the man told of "a small but very well organized" anti-Semitic group at work in the South. He said this group was responsible for the Atlanta blast.

### JUST A HANDFUL

The suspect said most large towns in the South have a few members, in most cases "just a handful in a town."

Blackwell said the FBI is checking information from the suspect that links members in Michigan and Florida. The suspect indicated the temple was to have been bombed prior to Sunday, but that the timetable was thrown off schedule by trouble over picketing at the Atlanta newspapers.

An anti-Semitic group was arrested for picketing the Atlanta Journal and Constitution offices here earlier this year.

### SCHOOL THREAT

More than 1,200 pupils in the big Atlanta Brown High were herded onto the athletic field after an anonymous telephone call that a time bomb was set to go off there at 8:30 a.m.

Bomb squad police went to the school in the West End section but found no explosives. Pupils entered the building at 8:50 a.m.

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## Spills Plan For Temple Dynamiting

Says Bombing

Plotted in May

ATLANTA. — (AP) — A man who said he might be killed or speaking has signed a statement that the dynamiting of a Jewish temple here was planned last May at a meeting of an anti-Semitic organization in East Atlanta.

Police said the informant dictated the statement in the presence of three officers late Monday night but asked that his name be withheld because his home might be bombed if he underground group learned what he had done.

SGT. M. W. Blackwell quoted the man as saying he attended the meeting at which plans

were made for the bombing but that he objected to the use of dynamite and was not invited to attend later sessions.

Between 40 and 50 sticks of dynamite were set off early Sunday against a wall of the temple on Peachtree Rd. Damage was estimated at \$200,000.

The informant said that one member of the group who had worked as an architect drew plans of the temple showing exactly where the explosive was to be placed. He said the dynamite was to have been obtained from Harlan, Ky., and set off by a man brought from Birmingham, Ala.

POLICE said the man's statement might prove to be

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# Atlanta Suspect Held In Bombing of Synagog

ATLANTA (UPI) — A crippled salesman who kept penned drawings of the Nazi swastika and anti-Semitic literature has been booked for suspicion in the bombing of the Jewish temple here, police records disclosed Wednesday.

Wallace H. Allen, 32, identified as being one of five men who attended a strategy session last May 5 for the bombing, was in jail. He denied he was implicated in the Sunday bombing of the temple.

In their roundup of suspects, Atlanta detectives also found a crude letter threatening Atlanta's Jewish community with a terrifying experience.

ALLEN WAS held for suspicion of violating section 26-306 of the state code, a law that could bring 20 years in prison or possibly execution.

DETECTIVE Capt. R. E. Little disclosed discovery of the threat letter warning of "a terrifying experience" against the Jewish community. It was written prior to the temple bombing, Little said.

One of the suspects being held is a woman.

Detectives, working fast to close out the case here, were also trying to determine how much it was tied in with a large-scale, interstate operation of anti-Semitism and terrorism.

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# Atlanta Police Seize Suspect in Temple Bombing



(AP Wirephoto.)

**WALLACE H. ALLEN**  
Quizzed in Atlanta blast.

ATLANTA, Oct. 15 (UPI) — A crippled printing company salesman who kept penciled drawings of the Nazi swastika and anti-Semitic literature has been jailed for suspicion in the bombing of the Jewish temple here, police disclosed today.

Wallace H. Allen, 32, identified as being one of five men who attended a strategy session last May 5 on the bombing, denied he was implicated in the Sunday \$200,000 blasting of the temple.

Atlanta detectives also have found a crude letter threatening Atlanta's Jewish community with "a terrifying experience."

Allen was held for suspicion of bombing a building. If convicted he could get 20 years in prison or possibly execution.

Four other persons were under arrest for suspicion of vagrancy in the temple bombing.

Detectives W. K. Perry, C. J. Strickland and M. W. Blackwell said they visited Allen's home and found swastika drawings and anti-Semitic literature.

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# Ike Blasts Synagog Bombers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15  
(AP)—President Eisenhower today angrily characterized those responsible for bombings of places of worship as hoodlums of the Al Capone and Babyface Nelson type.

At his news conference the President spoke out vigorously against the dynamiting of Jewish temples in Atlanta and Peoria, Ill.

He did so after a reporter told him that some of those responsible apparently have been privately identifying themselves as members of a "Confederate underground."

Addressing himself to that description, Eisenhower said that from babyhood he has been taught to respect the southern confederacy of Civil War days.

Then he said that for hoodlums to describe themselves as any part of the confederacy is an insult.

They should be described, he added angrily, as Al Capones and Babyface Nelsons.

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# RAID 4 HOMES FOR CLEWS TO TEMPLE BLAST

## Uncover Anti-Semitic Propaganda

Atlanta, Oct. 15: [Special]—Police raided the homes of four known anti-Semites Wednesday to search for evidence connected with last Sunday's dynamite blasting of a Jewish temple here.

The raids produced quantities of anti-Semitic propaganda "of the usual type," the police said, but they declined to reveal whether they had uncovered anything of consequence.

The headquarters staff which has directed the four-day investigation of the \$200,000 bombing vanished to a hidden base of operations. Police Capt. J. L. Moseley, who with one federal bureau of information agent remained at detective headquarters, said pressure from newspaper reporters and radio and television representatives "had reached the point where it was interfering with the investigation."

### FBI Questions Five

Meanwhile, five suspects under arrest in the inquiry were taken, one by one, to FBI headquarters for new and intensive questioning.

This turn followed a report by Atlanta police department investigators that two letters, one threatening the Atlanta Jewish community and an

other revealing hate-mongering correspondence from out of state, were discovered Tuesday in the homes of two of the arrested men.

The letters and a statement by one of the arrested men, police said, tied two others who are in custody to an anti-Semitic group which met here last May to plot a bombing of the temple.

The two are Wallace H. Allen, 32, a cripple, who, officers say, likes to make pencil sketches of the Nazi swastika, and George Bright.

**Terror Warning Found**  
Officers found one letter in the home of each. And each man has been identified as a participant in the May bomb planning meeting, police said. A penciled draft of the letter warning the Atlanta Jewish community of impending terror was found by officers

who raided Bright's home Tuesday.

Atlanta Police Chief Herbert Jenkins disclosed Wednesday he had been in telephone communication with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. Jenkins said the call from Hoover was to inform him that progress reports on the bombings had been turned over to President Eisenhower.

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# Blast Probers Tell Of 'Angel Of Hate'

from Sun-Times Wire Services  
A high-up "fat cat" backer of anti-Semitic terrorism figured yesterday in police investigation of the \$200,000 dynamiting of the Jewish temple in Atlanta. This financial angel of a fa-

natic hate-mongering ring was mentioned in one of two letters seized as police raided the homes of five persons held for questioning about the early Sunday outrage.

Det. Capt. R. E. Little described the other paper as a penciled draft of a letter addressed to an Atlanta Jewish leader before the temple blast.

It said, "You will soon witness a terrifying experience."

They detectives did not say precisely where either letter was seized, whether the one to the Jewish leader was ever mailed or what the leader's name is.

The other letter, Little said, was mailed from Arlington, Va., just before five men were arrested here in July for an anti-Jewish demonstration in front of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Building.

"Thanks to one man, one fat cat financier, we can now do the things we've been planning to do," it said.

The letter did not identify the "fat cat" but Little said the name of a man once prominent in public affairs has turned up repeatedly in the bombing investigation.

Little said two men being held for questioning, Wallace H. Allen and George Michael Bright, helped plot the temple bombing.



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# TRAIL EXPERT ON DYNAMITE IN TEMPLE BLAST

## FBI Joins Police in the Atlanta Probe

Atlanta, Oct. 16 (UPI)—A force of FBI agents and police concentrated their search Thursday for a central figure in the bombing of an Atlanta Jewish temple.

They did not disclose the name of the individual sought but indicated he is an expert on dynamiting.

Meanwhile, action to free five men already held in the case was started in court. Attorneys for the five sought their release on the ground that they are being detained illegally. A hearing on the writs was set for 10 a. m. Friday.

### Pattern of Similarity

A big bundle of dynamite ripped a hole in the Temple early last Sunday, causing \$200,000 damage.

Police believe solution of the Atlanta bombing also will clear up a south-wide wave of church and school dynamitings.

Police Chief Herbert Jenkins said this belief prompted him to ask for FBI help in the case. The pattern of similarity in the southern dynamitings led to the conclusion that they are directed and financed centrally.

The investigators declined to comment on the identity of a man reported to be financing anti-semitic activity in this area. The man was identified only as a "fat cat" in a letter found in the home of one of the five men now in custody. The letter came from Arlington, Va.

Don't Condone Bombing. Attorneys for the five who filed court action to gain their release issued a statement emphasizing that they did not condone "this deplorable act of bombing the temple."

Four of the five are charged with suspicion of vagrancy. They are listed as George Bright, 35; Luther King Corley, 26; Robert A. Bowling, 25, and Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32. The fifth, Wallace H. Allen, 32, is charged with suspicion of dynamiting, a felony which can carry the death sentence.

The five were questioned at length yesterday at FBI headquarters. At the same time police and FBI agents searched 19 houses in Atlanta and adjoining De Kalb county for evidence. Detectives said they found large quantities of anti-semitic literature. Some of it bore the label "Christian Anti-Jewish party."

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# 5 Indicted, Face Death Penalty in Temple Blast

ATLANTA, Oct. 17 (UPI) — Five persons were indicted today in connection with the dynamiting of the Jewish temple here.

The grand jury handed down indictments that could possibly send the five to the electric chair.

An Atlanta detective working on the case disclosed that the identity of a so-called "Fat Cat" financier of such terrorist activity as the temple bombing is known.

## LIST: INDICTED

Those indicted today include Wallace H. Allen, an Atlanta printing salesman; George Bright; Kenneth Chester Griffin, an employee of the state revenue department; and Richard and Robert Bowling, brothers.

The indictments were under terms of a state criminal code that sets up a penalty of 20 years' imprisonment and possible electrocution for dynamiting a building within a city limits.

## KKK SPECTATOR

Investigators believe the bombing is part of an interstate conspiracy.

A Ku Klux Klan official was among the spectators at the courthouse.

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# Printer Admits He Wrote Atlanta 'Big Blast' Letter

ARLINGTON, Va. (UPI)—An Arlington printer who turns out anti-Jewish literature acknowledged Friday he wrote a letter which has figured in the investigation of the bombing of a Jewish temple in Atlanta.

The letter mentioned a "big blast." But big, husky George Lincoln Rockwell, 40-year-old former Navy pilot in World War II, says the reference was to a picketing demonstration—not to any bombing.

Rockwell said the letter was written last July to Wallace H. Allen in Atlanta. Allen is one of five men held in Atlanta for questioning about a dynamite blast that ripped through Atlanta's Jewish temple last Sunday.

FBI AGENTS interviewed Rockwell but the FBI declined to disclose the outcome.

Rockwell told reporters in a series of interviews that his letter to Allen was written last July (at the time) plans were being made for picketing at the White House and in Atlanta against "Zionist Communist Jews."

The letter mentioned a "fat cat" who was supposed to be helping finance the anti-Jewish material.

Rockwell said he had told the FBI that Allen had written him opposing the picketing of the Atlanta temple "since it relates to the religious (rather) than to the political."

ROCKWELL prints anti-Jewish material in the base:

ment of his home. It appears under the name of the "National Committee to Free America from Jewish Domination." He was first identified by the Northern Virginia Sun in Arlington as the author of the letter to Allen.

Rockwell insisted he is not anti-Semitic because that term would also include Arabs.

"I am anti-Zionist and anti-Communist Jews and any other form of treason," he said. "I'm pro-American, re-public."

HE ADDED that he and others had started formation of an organization called the "World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists."

He said: "We derive our idea from Adolf Hitler. We admire him for his genius, his ideas. . . . We are not German Nazis and we do not believe we should exterminate Jews."

## Five Indicted

### In Bombing

ATLANTA (UPI)—Five men were indicted Friday on charges of destroying a house of worship in the Sunday dynamiting of Atlanta's Jewish temple.

Four of five men now in

custody and one still sought were named in the indictments.

Those charged with wrecking the structure are Wallace H. Allan, 32; George Bright, 35; Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32; Robert A. Bowling, 25, and Richard Bowling. The latter are brothers. Richard Bowling has not been apprehended.

The grand jury did not bring a charge against Luther King Corley, 26, one of five men arrested in the case.

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# 5th Suspect Seized in Temple Blast

ATLANTA, Oct. 18 (AP) — Police today arrested the last of five men charged with bombing a Jewish temple and synagogues in Atlanta.

Richard Bowling, 26, described as a central figure in the incident, offered no resistance when two detectives arrested him.

The officers, working on an anonymous tip, came upon Bowling as he drove his auto along a residential street in northeast Atlanta only a few blocks from The Temple, on famed Peachtree road.

Detectives said they had been informed that Bowling was seeking to leave the city.

## OTHERS INDICTED

Named in the indictment returned by a grand jury yesterday, in addition were his brother, Robert A. Bowling, 25; Wallace H. Allen, 32; George Bright, 35; and Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32.

Under Georgia law, all five could be given death sentences.

The four men arrested earlier denied the charges during interviews at the Fulton County jail. They said they had nothing to do with the bombing.

Judge Virlyn B. Moore of Fulton Superior Court ordered the four held without bail pending a hearing Oct. 22. The Fulton County (Atlanta) prosecutor, Paul Webb, said he would oppose releasing them on bond.

## REPORT THREATS

J. Ben Moore, foreman of the grand jury, and Bob Van Camp, assistant foreman, reported receiving phone threats last night. So did Atlanta Newspapers Inc., publishers of the Constitution and Journal.

Van Camp said a caller identifying himself as a member of the "Confederate Underground" threatened to

blow up the house in seven minutes. Police were unable to find explosives but posted a guard at the house.

Detective Capt. R. E. Little said extensive investigation by police and FBI agents indicated the Atlanta group was supported financially through offices outside Georgia.

## LINK TO OTHERS

He also said evidence tended to link the bombing of the temple with similar blasts set off in recent months in Tennessee, Florida, Alabama and South Carolina.

Before the grand jury acted, police announced they had learned the identity of a man who has been financing anti-Semitic activity in the South. The man was referred to as a "Fat Cat" in a letter police said they found in the home of Allen, one of the five under indictment. Police did not disclose the name of the "Fat Cat."

In Arlington, Va., George Lincoln Rockwell, 40, a printer, told newsmen he wrote a letter last July to Allen Rockwell, said the mentioned a "big blast" but declared the reference was to a picketing demonstration and not to a bombing.

Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild Friday night held the first Sabbath service since the bombing of the temple. He spoke to about 1,000 persons in the damaged sanctuary.

Rewards posted for information leading to conviction of those responsible for the bombing mounted to \$25,233.

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# Seize Last Of Synagog Bomb Ring

5th Man Held

By Atlanta Cops

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The officers working on an anonymous tip, came upon Bowling as he drove his auto, RICHARD BOWLING, in northeast Atlanta, only a few blocks from the temple.

Detectives R. W. Davidson and B. Compton said they had been informed that Bowling was seeking to leave the city.

**NAMED IN** the indictment returned by a grand jury Friday, in addition to Bowling were his brother, Robert A. Bowling, 25; Wallace H. Allen, 32; George Bright, 35, and Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32.

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# 5 Indicted for Bombing of Temple

**TERROR IN N. Y.**  
Wave of anti-Semitic  
bomb hoaxes and threats  
alarms New York. Story on  
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(Picture on back page)

Atlanta, Oct. 17 (R) — Five men were indicted Friday for the bombing of Atlanta's Jewish temple under a law that could bring death sentences. The five, four of whom were rounded up by police and FBI agents, were named by a grand jury five days after last Sunday's dynamiting of the synagogue, which is known as The Temple. They were charged with destroying a house of worship.

Named in the indictment were Wallace H. Allen, 32; George Bright, 35; Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32; Robert A. Bowling, 25, and Richard Bowling. The Bowlings are brothers. Richard has not been arrested. All denied the charge.

## One Suspect Freed

Luther King Corley, 26, who had been held on a vagrancy charge during the investigation, was freed at an afternoon hearing.

Attorneys attempted to gain release of all of the five in custody at the hearing. The lawyers charged the quick indictment was a "mackrel" of an "underhanded" method.

Judge Virlyn B. Moore of Fulton Superior court set a hearing for 10 a. m. next Wednesday to decide whether the suspects should be granted bail. The Fulton county prosecutor, Paul Webb, announced he would oppose release of the men on bond.

## They Know the "Fat Cat"

Before the grand jury acted, police announced they had learned the identity of a man who has been financing anti-Semitic activity in the south. The man was referred to as a "fat cat" in a letter police said they found in the home of Allen, one of the five under indictment. Police did not disclose his name.

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# Bomb Scare At Church After Rabbi's Sermon

ARLINGTON, Va. (UPI)—An anonymous phone caller threatened Sunday to bomb the integrated Arlington Unitarian Church shortly before the congregation was scheduled to hear a rabbi deliver the second of two sermons.

The service was canceled and police and firemen searched the brick building and the rabbi's car but found no bomb. Arlington is across the Potomac River from Washington and is under court order to take four Negroes into its all-white schools in January.

The Rev. Ross Allen Weston, minister of the church and an integrationist, said he believed his church was threatened because we are integrated and because we brought in a Jew. He said he received abusive phone calls and letters.

Rabbi Emmet A. Frank of Congregation Beth-El in Alexandria, Va., addressed the 9:15 a.m. service on Reform Judaism with no mention of integration. He was waiting to speak at the 11:15 a.m. service when the phoned bomb threat was received by Ann Bowen, a church secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Weston directed the 220 children and 325 adults, including five Negroes, to leave the building to permit the search. But he said Rabbi Frank would be invited to speak again next week.

The Rev. Mr. Weston was one of three Virginia Unitarian ministers who issued a statement last week condemning the architects of massive resistance to integration as the "real culprits in the bombing of public schools, Negro churches, and Jewish temples."

A number of religious buildings across the country have received bomb threats in the wake of last week's bombings of Jewish temples in Atlanta and in Peoria, Ill.



Policeman checks a box in choir dressing room of Arlington (Va.) Unitarian Church, scene of a bomb scare. (AP Wirephoto)

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# SEIZE 5TH MAN INDICTED FOR ATLANTA BOMB

## Letter in Car Solicits Anti-Jewish Funds

Atlanta, Oct. 18 (AP) — Richard Bowling, 25, described by police as a central figure in the bombing of a Jewish temple in Atlanta, was arrested Saturday. He denied connection with the blast.

Bowling, one of the five Atlanta men indicted by the Fulton county grand jury Friday, was picked up at a northeast Atlanta address by detectives acting on an anonymous tip that he would attempt to get out of the city.

### Find Anti-Jewish Letter

The four others, Robert A. Bowling, 25, brother of Richard Wallace H. Allen, 32; George Bright, 35; and Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32, were in custody when they were indicted. They also had denied participation in the bombing. In arresting Richard Bowling, police confiscated a 1949 model automobile in which was found a mimeographed anti-Jewish letter, apparently sent out last summer soliciting funds.

The signer was listed as national commander of the Knights of the White Camellia, an organization cited by the United States attorney general in 1949 as one which has adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force and violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States.

### Jurors Get Phone Threats

J. Ben Moore, foreman of the grand jury, and Bob Van Camp, assistant foreman, reported receiving telephoned threats Friday night. So did Atlanta Newspapers, Inc., publishers of the Constitution and Journal.

Van Camp said a caller identifying himself as a member of the "confederate underground" threatened to blow up the house in seven minutes. Police were unable to find any explosives but posted a guard at the house.

Moore said the call he received threatened grand jurors but did not mention any bombing.

Altho police termed Bowling an important link in the investigation of the temple bombing last Sunday, Capt. R. E. Little Jr., said his arrest was only another step in the investigation.

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# Police Nab 'Central Figure' In Atlanta Temple Bombing

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ATLANTA—A man described as the "central figure" in a Jewish temple dynamiting was arrested Saturday, just a few hours after threats were received by two members of the grand jury which indicted five suspects in the bombing.

Threats also were received by Atlanta's two newspapers.

Arrested was Richard Bowling, 26, one of the five men indicted Friday by the Fulton County Grand Jury.

He was seized by detectives who were tipped that he was about to leave town.

## Denies Connection

Bowling upon arrest, vigorously denied any connection with the bombing of the temple last Sunday. But detectives, who had described him as the central figure in the plot, said they found a mimeographed anti-Jewish letter, apparently sent out last summer soliciting funds, in his 1949 car.

The signature on the letter, said detectives, was that of the national commander of the Knights of the White Camellia.

This organization was cited by the U.S. attorney general in 1949 as one which has "adopted

a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force and violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution."

The letter said, "The Jew is the sworn enemy of white Christian America . . . this is a life-and-death struggle which we must win, legally if possible, but violently if necessary."

## Calls It A 'Frame'

Bowling told reporters after his arrest that "because of my personal political beliefs, I have again been framed by Atlanta police and alien-controlled Atlanta newspapers, acting on orders and pressure by Jewish-Communist pressure groups."

He denied belonging to an organization dedicated to violence.

But he refused to say whether he is a member of Jewish hate groups or where he was on the night the temple was bombed.

"Police would intimidate my alibi witnesses," he claimed.

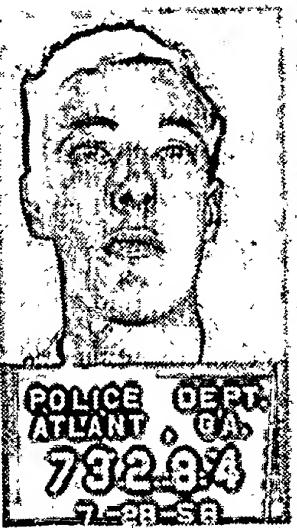
Bowling was being held without bail as were the other four indicted. They are Bowling's brother, Robert, 25; Wallace H. Allen, 32; George Bright, 35, and Kenneth Chester Griffin, 32.

The charges against them carry a possible death penalty. Like Bowling, the other four have denied any connection with the bombing.

The two grand jurors who said they were threatened Friday night are J. Ben Moore, foreman of the 22-member body, and Robert C. Van Camp, assistant foreman.

Confederate Underground? They said the threats came in the form of anonymous phone calls.

Van Camp said a caller warned he would "kill all of you who indicted those innocent



men . . . This is the Confederate underground."

Moore said he was told that jury members "are going to pay for it."

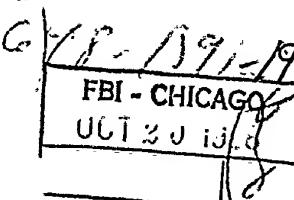
The caller who threatened him, said Moore, also declared he believed Atlanta Mayor William B. Hartsfield had influenced jurors to indict the five. Van Camp said he was

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warned that his home would be blown up "in seven minutes."

#### Post Guard At House

Police posted a guard at the house but were unable to find any explosives.

Moore said the call to him did not mention any bombing.

Van Camp is music director of an Atlanta radio station owned by Atlanta Newspapers, Inc., which publishes the Atlanta Constitution and the Atlanta Journal.

Rabbi Jacob N. Rothschild held the first religious services at the temple Friday night since the Sunday blast knocked an 18-foot hole in the rear area, doing \$200,000 damage.

Rabbi Rothschild said the blame for such acts rests not only on the lawless but on good, decent people who sat idly by and failed to speak and practice the ideals of their religious faith."

But out of the bombing, he said, has emerged "an aroused people dedicated to righteousness."

# Push Dixie Probe As New Dynamite Charge Is Found

By LEON BURNETT, 3

ATLANTA — (UPI) — The finding of a dynamite charge similar to that used to blast a Jewish Temple Oct. 5 lent added urgency to day-to-day investigation of recent racist bombings in the South.

Richard E. Pounds found the bomb Tuesday in a patch of weeds less than three blocks from a white high school just north of Atlanta. Officers said the slightest jar could have touched off an explosion.

Demolition experts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation removed the package of 20 dynamite sticks, fuses and caps to a powder company's magazine. Authorities sealed off the area where the charge was discovered.

Bond hearings were scheduled Wednesday for the five men, who have been without privilege of bail since a grand jury indicted them last week. They are charged under a law carrying the maximum penalty of death.

Police said they had a report that a 1950 model car was seen recently in the area where the bomb was found. Plaster casts were made of tire tracks found there.

Pounds told authorities he found the dynamite at a spot where an old house had been torn down, and near the home of his son, Robert Pounds. He called his son's attention to the package, he said, and they decided not to disturb it.

Officers said the explosive, wrapped in a white cloth, apparently had been in the field for some time and that weathering had caused nitroglycerine to drip out. Two percussion caps a n d

fuses were found in a box beside the dynamite.

Investigators thought that perhaps the bomb had been hidden before the Temple was bombed or had been discarded because of intensive investigation that followed the blast.

Local officers and FBI agents have released little information this week on progress of their investigation.

It was learned, however, that two occupants of the car seen

near the spot where Pounds found the dynamite had stopped in a nearby business section and inquired about the location of the Temple.

The vehicles had an out-of-state license plate, officers said.

Investigators also have hinted that the bombing, another in a series attributed to a shadowy group calling itself "The Confederate Underground," may have been carried out by persons summoned here by a local anti-semitic group.

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# SEEK TO LINK DEFENDANT TO TEMPLE BOMB

## Note to Rabbi Entered in Atlanta Trial

Atlanta, Dec. 3 (UPI) — The state produced a document Wednesday intended to link George Allen Bright, 31 year old architect, with the bombing of the Jewish temple here. Bright is the first of five men to be tried on a charge of blowing up the temple Oct. 12. The blast caused damage estimated at \$96,000.

Other evidence produced by the state Wednesday was aimed at connecting Bright with both anti-Semitic and anti-Negro activities.

The state contends the Bright and a group of others formed an organization to create anti-Jewish feeling.

Note Addressed to Rabbi

Detective R. E. Little told the jury he found a note in Bright's home which Bright admitted writing. The note, addressed to Rabbi Jacob Rothschild of the temple, contained the phrase, "You are going to experience the most terrifying thing in your life." The defense objected vigorously to admission of the note. James Venable, attorney for Bright, said no evidence had been introduced to show that any attempt had been made to get the note to the rabbi.

Little said Bright told him he wrote the note during a period in which questions had been put to the rabbi about the Jewish religion at a Baptist church meeting last May.

### Reprimanded by Minister

Other testimony concerned what the state called a disturbance created by Bright at the church meeting. The state charged that Bright called the rabbi names when he was reprimanded by the church minister about the type of questions Bright put to the rabbi. At one point one witness said Bright called on the rabbi to back up a statement that Hitler killed 6 million Jews in Europe.

Little also introduced a paper he said was seized in searching the rooming house of Billy Brantham. The detective said Bright admitted writing it.

Little described it as the preamble or prayer of the States Rights Council, an organization set up to preserve segregation.

Judge Durwood Pyle admitted the paper as evidence.

Called Anti-Semitic

Assistant Prosecutor Tom Luck then handed the detective another document to identify. Little said it was anti-Semitic literature that Bright and Brantham obtained at the Atlanta airport.

Little said he did not know how the literature got to the airport.

The state said earlier in the trial it intends to prove that Bright "not only participated in the planning but that he was there at the time" the temple was dynamited.

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## JURORS SPLIT, CALL MISTRIAL IN BOMBING

Atlanta Judge Refuses  
to Throw Out Charges

Atlanta, Dec. 10 (AP)—A mistrial was declared Wednesday in the case of George Bright, accused of taking part in the Oct. 12 bombing of a Jewish temple, after the jury deadlocked 9 to 3 for conviction.

The prosecution called Bright's case for immediate retrial but defense attorneys pleaded physical exhaustion from the nine-day trial and obtained a postponement until next month.

The jury reported shortly before noon it had been deadlocked since Tuesday morning. It was discharged 84 hours after it received the

Refuses to Quash Case  
After the state announced it was ready for immediate retrial, attorneys for the 35 year old industrial engineer asked the court to throw out the indictment. They also moved to quash the case on the ground of former jeopardy. They were overruled on both counts by Judge Durwood Pye.

Ralph Castleberry, jury foreman, told newsmen the nine jurors voting for conviction, would have recommended mercy which would mean a life sentence.

Causes \$96,000 Damage  
The nine jurors were reluctant, Castleberry said, to impose the death sentence inasmuch as there were no fatalities in the temple dynamiting. The blast caused damage placed at \$96,000.

Castleberry also said the three who declined to convict held out because they claimed the evidence was insufficient.

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# RESULT OF LIE TEST ISSUE IN BOMBING TRIAL

## Defense Counsel Fights Entry as Evidence

Atlanta, Dec. 4 (AP) — The state offered a Federal Bureau of Investigation report on a lie-detector test given George Bright in his trial Thursday on a charge of dynamiting the Jewish temple.

The jury was excused while opposing counsel argued admissibility of the evidence. Judge Durwood Pye withheld an immediate ruling on admissibility of the test, which an FBI agent from Washington said showed Bright lied in answering questions concerning the bombing.

### Defense Hits Lie Test

Defense Atty. James R. Venable objected at length to admitting the lie-detector test. The state prosecutor, Tom Luck, told the court it should be admitted since Bright had denied the test, declaring

it would prove his innocence. More evidence aimed at connecting Bright with anti-Jewish activity was offered in testimony by Sgt. M. W. Blackwell, Atlanta detective. He testified Bright was one of a number of pickets arrested July 27 in front of the Atlanta Journal while carrying anti-Jewish signs. The signs carried such statements as "Jewish controlled press lies about middle east," and "Israel has the only Communist party in the middle east."

### Linked to Kasper

An Atlanta businessman who joined two anti-Negro, anti-Jewish groups and turned over information to the FBI, associated Bright in his testimony with John Kasper, figure in desegregation disorders.

Leslie E. Rogers, part owner of a janitor service firm, told of joining a local chapter of the National States Rights party which he described as violently anti-Jewish. He also joined the Ku Klux Klan and passed Klan information to federal agents.

Rogers testified he accompanied Bright to the Atlanta prison to greet Kasper when the latter was released after serving a term for contempt of court for defiance of court orders in the Clinton, Tenn., school desegregation troubles.

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## Role of Lookout Laid to Bombing Trial Defendant

Atlanta, Dec. 5 (AP)—A cellmate of George Bright testified Friday that Bright told him he served as a lookout for the Oct. 12 Jewish temple dynamiting.

James Devore, 33, automobile plant employee, said Bright gave him information which he passed on to Detective Capt. R. E. Little. Devore was in jail on a charge of violating state sales tax laws.

### Charges Corridor Huddle

"Bright told me he drew plans of the temple and led the plan for the bombing," Devore testified. "He told me he did not do the actual bombing but was a lookout."

Defense Atty. James R. Ve-

nable asked Devore if he had not been in a huddle behind a door in a court corridor Thursday and whether Little handed him something.

Devore entered a denial.

Venable Thursday had accused a state witness of going to Tennessee to get dynamite for the temple blast.

"You went up there to buy dynamite to blow up the Atlanta temple didn't you," he shouted during cross-examination of Leslie E. Rogers, an undercover worker for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### Witness Enters Denial

The witness denied doing so. The state rested its case shortly after Devore testified. Venable asked for a mistrial on the ground that use of the words "lie detector test" in evidence concerning an FBI man's testimony was prejudicial. Judge Durwood Pye overruled the motion.

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# BOMBING TRIAL FIGURE CALLS CHARGES FALSE Persecuted, He Insists for Religious Ideals

Atlanta, Dec. 6 (AP) — George Allen Bright began talking for his freedom Saturday to a Fulton Superior court jury trying him for the Oct. 12 dynamiting of the Atlanta Jewish temple, and he was prepared to go no for three days if his attorneys so advise.

The charge against him is a capital offense, and he was talking to an all-male jury qualified to return a death penalty verdict as he made an unsworn statement.

He said the charge against him is completely false and that he is being persecuted for "my political and segregation beliefs, my undivided loyalty to my country and for my Christian beliefs."

Accused in Bombing  
Bright is the first of five persons accused in the temple dynamiting to be placed on trial, and he took the stand shortly after the sixth day of the trial got under way.

Georgia law permits a defendant to make an unsworn statement to the jury and he cannot be cross-examined. Wide latitude is permitted, particularly in capital cases, and so long as the defendant speaks in his own defense and does not go off on too much of a tangent, there is no limit on the time he may speak.

No records were available as to the longest such statement made, but Solicitor General Paul Webb said that in a case here some years ago a defendant used eight hours in making his unsworn statement.

## May Talk Three Days

Defense Attorneys James Venable and Essley Burdine said right is prepared to talk as long as they advise — maybe three days — and would confine his remarks to the evidence and documents and logical deductions to be made from them.

The Balding, bespectacled 31-year-old bachelor, a mechanical engineer, launched his statement by outlining his family background. He said

he is descended from the Brights of Pennsylvania who settled there under William Penn and is native of Kingsport, Tenn. He said his great-grandfather was hanged by the Union army in the Civil war.

**Denies He's Anti-semitic**  
Bright charged that L. E. Rogers, a Federal Bureau of Investigation undercover agent, was a professional spy out to get a reward. Rogers testified he was associated with Bright and other defendants in an organization he described as anti-Jewish.

The defendant denied that he is anti-Jewish, but he was a rabid anti-communist and that the prosecution failed to mention that.

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## Temple Bombing Jury Still Out

ATLANTA, Dec. 6 (UPI)

A jury deliberated for 47 minutes tonight and was unable to reach a verdict in the case of George Michael Bright, charged with bombing an Atlanta Jewish Temple. The jury was recalled shortly before midnight and ordered locked up until Monday because Georgia law prohibits jurors from deliberating on Sunday.

The 31-year-old defendant, first of five men indicted for the Oct. 12 dynamiting, could be sentenced to the electric chair if convicted.

The defense rested tonight after Bright spent nearly six hours on the witness stand maintaining his innocence. Under Georgia's unique legal system, Bright was permitted to speak as long as he wished but without benefit of oath and without threat of cross examination.

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## Mistrial Ruled In Dixie Temple Bombing Case

ATLANTA (AP) — Judge Dunwoodie T. Pye, Wednesday, declared a mistrial in the state's efforts to convict George Bright of a Jewish temple bombing and to inflict the death penalty.

The mistrial came with the jurors hopelessly deadlocked 9 to 3 for conviction 84 hours after they began their deliberations.

The jurors disclosed that the division had been the same since 11 a.m. Monday.

The jurors, weary from the long, frustrating efforts to reach an agreement, were summoned to the courtroom.

The judge asked all who thought there was no chance of an agreement to raise their hands. All did.

Then he directed an order of mistrial, explaining that there was no Georgia law to compel jurors to deliberate until they were physically exhausted.

After dismissing the jury,

Judge Pye then called the case of Bright for immediate retrial. Bright and four other Atlanta-area men are charged with bombing the Jewish temple. Oct. 12. The blast caused extensive damage but no one was hurt.

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## PLANS TO KILL JEWS PICTURED AT BOMB TRIAL

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FBI Undercover Agent  
Tells of Threats

Atlanta, Jan. 16 (UPI)—An undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation testified Friday that extermination of Jews and overthrow of the government were the aims discussed at a series of organizational meetings of an anti-Jewish group attended by George Bright.

Leslie Rogers said that during one discussion Bright, being tried the second time in the bombing of the Jewish temple, suggested if necessary that "we get our guns and shoot them down in their homes and shops."

Rogers, a star witness for the state, also testified that Billy Brannam, described as another member of the group, said after leaving a meeting last summer that "the next place to blow up should be the new Jewish synagogue."

Indicted with 4 Others:

A massive dynamite charge exploded next to the temple early last Oct. 12, causing damage estimated at \$100,000. Bright, 35, an industrial engineer, was indicted with four others in the bombing. His first trial last December ended in a mistrial with a jury reporting 9-3 for conviction.

Rogers, former operator of a janitorial service, described the meetings last May and June as round robin discussions prior to organizing a local chapter of the National States Rights party.

Called Anti-Jewish. He described the party as anti-Jewish, and said that in his opinion its aim was to remove the Jews from governmental positions and eventually to exterminate them.

Rogers identified Wallace Allen, a co-defendant in the bombing, as attending several of the meetings and at one of them Allen told him the government was "archaic, outmoded, and unable to maintain a white society due to the Jewish conspiracy against the whites" and because of the Jewish controlled press.

Allen, he said, offered to get a book by a Russian author which explained revolutionary methods.

He explained that we were a small revolutionary group that Lenin, Mussolini, and Hitler all started with small groups."

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## WITNESS BALKS AT TESTIMONY IN BOMB TRIAL

Called by the State in

### Synagog Blast Case

Atlanta, Jan. 17 (UPI)—Kenneth Chester Griffin refused on the ground of self-incrimination to testify Saturday in the Jewish temple bombing trial of George Bright.

Griffin, along with Bright, Wallace Allen, and Richard Bowling, is under indictment on charges of participating in the dynamiting of the Atlanta Jewish temple last Oct. 12.

He was called as a surprise state witness on the sixth day of Bright's second trial. He was accompanied by his attorney, Essley Burdine, who represented Bright in the first trial which ended with a hung jury.

Refuse to Answer.—After Judge Jephtha Tanksley, at Burdine's request, instructed Griffin as to his rights, the witness began reading from a paper, but stumbled on some words.

He crumpled the paper and in a rising voice continued: "Et cetera, et cetera. Anyway, I refuse to answer any questions. I have been asked thousands of questions, and I

will not answer any questions."

Asked by Assistant Solicitor Gen. Tom Luck if he refused to even say where he lives, Griffin replied, "You are absolutely correct, I will not tell you where I live."

Luck appeared satisfied, but Defense Atty. Reuben Garland wanted to question Griffin. Tanksley refused to allow it.

Linked to Phone Call

The state apparently only wanted the jury to hear Griffin's voice. Mrs. Jacob Rothschild, wife of the temple rabbi, testified earlier that Griffin's voice is similar to that of a telephone caller who threatened her home.

In cross-examination of Lt. I. A. Thomas of the Atlanta police department, Garland indicated he will challenge state witnesses on the color of Bright's car.

An old model car which a taxi driver said came out of a driveway across the street from the temple shortly before it was bombed is a factor in the case.

Defense Accuses FBI

The state claims it was Bright's car. The defense claims it was the car of a state witness, L. E. Rogers, an FBI undercover agent.

Garland said he will bring

the door of Bright's car into getting Richard Bowling out of the court to prove that it is of trouble in return for Bowling's participation in the bombing.

Two other state witnesses testified in corroboration of earlier testimony of Jimmy Devore, who said Bright told him of the temple bombing while the two were cellmates in the Fulton county jail.

Devore said Bright told of being familiar with the temple location because he had taken music lessons nearby, and of

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# WITNESS GIVES TEMPLE BOMB SUSPECT ALIBI

## 1-3 Mental Patient Says He Was with Her

Atlanta, Jan. 19 (AP)—A woman, legally insane but declared a competent witness, testified Monday night that George Bright, 35, was with her at 3:38 a.m. Oct. 12 when dynamite blasted a Jewish house of worship.

Mrs. Marilyn Harris Craig, an inmate of Milledgeville (Ga.) State hospital, told the Superior court jury: "I swear George Bright ... was in my automobile en route from a grocery store to my home" when the dynamiting occurred.

She lived at the time in the fashionable northwest part of Atlanta, 3 miles from the site of the Temple, which suffered \$100,000 damage in the blast.

Mrs. Craig testified over the stiff objections of Prosecutor Tom Luck.

Judge Sends Jury Out: Judge Jeptha Tanksley sent the jury out while he asked her questions to decide whether she would be a competent witness, then called the jury back in to hear her testimony.

Earlier, Bright's lawyer took an automobile door into court to bolster his contention that an FBI informer and state's witness, and not Bright, bombed the Temple.

From Bright's elderly parents, Atty. Reuben A. Garland had elicited that the door was

from the left rear of a 1952 DeSoto, metallic gray in color, which they gave their son last September.

Seeks Link to Informer: This, Garland contended, couldn't have been an old model, "dirty looking" Dodge, bluish-gray in color, which a taxicab driver said he encountered near the temple a few minutes before the bombing. But L. E. Rogers, the informer and star prosecution witness, did have a 1948 Dodge, the attorney asserted.

Garland unwrapped the detached door from a blanket while the cab driver, Ralph L. Currence, was on the stand as a witness for Bright, one of five men charged with the temple bombing.

Prosecutor Luck later drew from the cab driver that the car near the temple resembled the Bright machine.

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# FBI INFORMER'S CALLS TOLD IN TEMPLE BLAST

Defense Witness Says

## He Concealed Facts

Atlanta, Jan. 20 (AP)—A defense witness in the Jewish temple bombing trial of George Bright testified Tuesday he had withheld information from FBI agents investigating the Oct. 12 blast.

The witness, Hugh Casey, 49, of nearby Marietta, told a Fulton Superior court jury he eavesdropped on three telephone calls made by L. E.

Rogers, an undercover informer for the FBI.

Under cross-examination by Assistant Prosecutor Tom Luck, Casey admitted that he did not tell the FBI what he heard, altho agents asked him about it.

### Quotes Three Calls

Bright's attorney, Reuben Garland, has contended throughout the trial that Rogers, not Bright, dynamited the Atlanta Jewish temple.

Casey said the first call he

eavesdropped on by means of an extension phone was made the afternoon of the bombing. He quoted Rogers as saying: "It's a smooth job. Be quiet. I'll see you later."

In the second call, a few days later, he quoted Rogers as saying:

"I believe it will go to 50,000, don't you?"

In the third call, two weeks later, he quoted Rogers as saying:

"I think it is as high as it will go. Let's shoot."

### Admits Covering Up

The calls, he said, were made from a janitorial service firm in which he and Rogers were associated.

Garland contended in his opening statement to the jury that Rogers was trying to get Bright, 34, a mechanical engineer, convicted of the bombing in hopes of collecting a reward. This is Bright's sec-

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ing the day contradicted some of the details in the testimony of a woman mental patient who said she was with Bright at the time of the bombing.

Mrs. Marilyn Craig, ruled a competent witness altho legally insane, testified Monday night she and Bright were together from about 11 p. m. Oct. 11 until midafternoon Oct. 13. The temple was bombed about 3:38 a. m. Oct. 12.

She said they left the Plaza pharmacy about 2:15 a. m. Oct. 12, that Bright introduced her to Policeman Paul Green and asked Green if he could leave his car parked there. Green testified Bright did not introduce his woman companion and did not mention leaving his car. The officer also said he always left the drug store at 2 a. m.

ond trial. The first resulted in a mistrial, with the jury split 9-3 for conviction.

Casey admitted under cross examination that he failed to tell FBI agents of listening to the calls, altho they asked him about what he heard Rogers say on the phone. He said he told the FBI he left the room — omitting that he picked up an extension phone and listened in.

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# DEFENSE RIPS GEORGIA MAYOR IN BOMB TRIAL

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## Temple Blast

Atlanta, Jan. 21 (AP) — The appearance of Atlanta Mayor William B. Hartsfield and a demonstration by Defense Attorney Reuben Garland highlighted the bombing trial of George Bright Wednesday.

Bright, 35, Atlanta mechanical engineer, is one of five men accused of dynamiting the Jewish Temple Oct. 12.

Garland challenged the veracity of Hartsfield after the mayor refused to say that he knew of a southwide reward for bombing before the Temple was dynamited.

**Denies Reward Knowledge.** — Hartsfield repeated several times that he did not know about any reward money which Garland said was of-

fered by the Southern Bombing conference, totaling a quarter of a million dollars.

Prosecutor Tom Luck objected to Garland's continuing the same line of questioning. Garland then faced the jury and declared a big reward in the case is "universal knowledge" and he intended to continue questioning Hartsfield along this line to "prove a frame-up of my innocent client."

### Orders Jury Out

Judge Jephtha Tanksley ordered the jury from the courtroom and told Garland not to consume time "with matters not pertinent in this case."

Garland replied that he did not need "a lecture from the court." He shouted that the police and mayor were trying to hide the reward evidence to prevent him from showing his client was framed.

Tanksley rapped for order and directed the sheriff to seat Garland. Garland quickly sat down.

Garland then called several character witnesses.

J. D. Chapman said he learned about the bombing from L. E. Rogers, the FBI informer in the case. The defense has been trying to prove that Rogers did the bombing.

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## DEFENSE RESTS IN 2D TEMPLE BOMBING TRIAL

Atlanta, Jan. 22 (AP)—Prosecutor Tom Luck opened a counterattack Thursday in the Jewish temple bombing trial of George Bright. He began calling rebuttal witnesses soon after Defense Counsel Reuben Garland rested his case.

Bright, 35, a mechanical engineer, is being tried for the second time on an indictment charging him with dynamiting and conspiring to dynamite the temple last Oct. 12. His first trial ended in a mistrial with the jury deadlocked, 9 to 3, for conviction.

Bright made a 15-minute unsworn statement. "Let me say in no uncertain words, and in plain language, I am not guilty of the charge," he said. "I don't have any knowledge of the destruction of the temple." His attorney has claimed that an FBI informant, L. E. Rogers, set off the dynamite.

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**FREE ENGINEER  
IN 2D SYNAGOG  
BOMBING TRIAL**

Atlanta Jury Out for  
2 Hrs., 8 Min.

Atlanta, Jan. 23 (AP)—George Bright, 35, an industrial engineer, was acquitted Friday night of a charge of dynamiting the Atlanta Jewish temple. An all male jury returned the verdict after deliberating 2 hours and 8 minutes on the 11th day of Bright's second trial. The first ended in a mistrial last month.

Sends Attorney to Jail.  
After the verdict was read, Superior Court Judge Jephtha Tanksley sentenced Bright's attorney, Reuben Garland, to 10 days in jail for contempt of court.

The trial had been marked by frequent clashes between the jurist and the short, white-haired, defense attorney. At one point Tanksley ordered the sheriff to escort Garland to his seat, but the attorney sat down before the sheriff reached him.

Woman His Alibi  
Prosecutor Tom Luck had contended that Bright acted as a lookout when the temple was dynamited in the pre-dawn hours of Oct. 12, causing damage of about \$96,000.

Bright contended he was innocent and said he was with a woman at the time the bombing occurred.

Bright's first trial ended in a mistrial in December with the jury split 9 to 3 for conviction. The jury was deadlocked after 26 hours of deliberation.

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## Jury In Atlanta Acquits Accused Temple Bomber

ATLANTA (UPI) — A jury Friday night acquitted George Bright, accused as a Jewish temple bomber. The attorney who won the innocent verdict for him was sentenced to 40 days in jail by the presiding judge for contemptuous conduct.

The jury deliberated two hours to free Bright of charges that he masterminded the bombing of a Jewish temple here last Oct. 12. It was the second time Bright had faced trial on the charges. His first, last December, ended in a mistrial; the jury hung 9 to 3 for conviction.

Fulton Superior Court Judge Jephtha C. Tanksley sentenced Bright's counsel, Reuben Garland, for "contemptuous conduct" and "prejudicial remarks" during the trial.

Garland had been warned by the judge during the 11 day trial that he would be dealt with at the conclusion of the trial for his conduct. Garland and Tanksley engaged in several verbal battles during the trial.

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## Free Georgian in Synagog Bombing; Attorney Jailed

Atlanta, Jan. 24 (UPI)—A 35-year-old industrial engineer was acquitted Friday night of dynamiting the Atlanta Jewish Temple, but his defense attorney went to jail for contempt of court.

George M. Bright left the courtroom a free man for the first time in three months when a jury of 12 men acquitted him after deliberating 2 hours and 8 minutes. His attorney, Reuben Garland, was led to jail to start serving 40 days for contempt of court. The aftermath of numerous clashes with Judge Jeptah Tanksley during the 11-day trial in Superior court.

**One Mistrial Declared.** Bright's first trial ended in a mistrial last December. They then split nine to three conviction.

Bright contended that he was innocent, that he was with a woman when the temple on Peachtree road was bombed before dawn on Sunday, Oct. 25. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

Prosecutor Tom Luck made immediate announcement after the trial of the four accused of the bombing—Al Laake Allen, Kenneth Ter Griffin, and Richard Robert Bolling, brothers. In the trial aftermath, Bright told police Saturday he had received three threatening phone calls, two from men and one from a woman. One of the men, he said, threatened

to kill a brother and sister-in-law, with whom he lives unless he leaves the city. He said he will remain.

Bright called Tanksley's sentencing of Garland "the grossest miscarriage of justice." He said his own acquittal was expected.

### Attorney Called by Judge

After the verdict was read just before midnight in the crowded courtroom, Tanksley called Garland before the bar and accused him of wilfully making numerous inflammatory and prejudicial remarks during trial. Tanksley said Garland's conduct had been intended to be contemptuous of the court and charged the attorney had refused repeatedly to yield to the court's instructions.

He then sentenced Garland to two consecutive 20-day jail terms.

Garland's behavior was aimed at discrediting various state witnesses, including Mrs. Jacob Rothschild, wife of the temple's rabbi, and L. E. Rogers, an undercover informant for the FBI.

Mrs. Rothschild had linked the voice of one of Bright's co-defendants—Griffin—with a threatening telephone call she received at her home the night after the bombing.

Rogers testified he belonged to an anti-Jewish organization of which Bright and the four other defendants were members.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INTERVIEW REPORTDate March 10, 1959

On February 26, 1959, [redacted] who is employed by the Mascarella Realty Company, 7041 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he has known and has been associated in business with WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE for the past several years. He stated that WERNECKE and [redacted] the Diversey Realty Company, 5408 North Clark Street, Chicago, have had business dealings in the past, over which WERNECKE feels he was cheated. He stated that WERNECKE talked considerably about "getting even" with [redacted] and in October, 1958, intimated he wanted the [redacted] residence bombed and wondered if [redacted] knew of anyone who would do it for a reasonable price. [redacted] related that he advised WERNECKE that he knew of someone who would perform it and WERNECKE provided him with a chart showing where the bomb was to be placed on the [redacted] property. He added that he understood from WERNECKE that he was in possession of dynamite at his farm in Huntley, Illinois, which he used for blasting jobs in the operation of the farm. He added that the agreement progressed no further, that price or the source of the explosives was not discussed but instead he approached [redacted] on the same date or the next day and made the plan known to him. He stated that he talked to [redacted] on either October 20 or October 21, 1958, and for this reason he was positive that WERNECKE was present in Chicago on one or both of those dates.

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b7CInterview with [redacted] File # 98-1891on 2/26/59 at 7041 W. Grand Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois Date dictated 3/4/59by Special Agents ROBERT J. DOLAN and JOHN W. TOEDT/JEM

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INTERVIEW REPORTDate March 10, 1959

Mrs. [redacted]

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advised February 26, 1959, that she holds a real estate salesman's license through WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE who signed her application as a real estate broker. She stated that in this connection, she has been associated with WERNECKE for the past eight years and since July, 1958, to the present, has been in daily contact with him. She stated that in October, 1958, she was visiting WERNECKE's residence on a daily basis assisting him in packing his personal belongings preparatory to moving them from the residence at 6250 North Wayne Avenue to his farm at Huntley, Illinois. She added that on October 18, 1958, her two sons were discharged from the U.S. Army in Chicago and on that date and for several days thereafter stayed at WERNECKE's residence. She was positive that WERNECKE was in Chicago during all of the month of October, 1958. She stated that he never at any time expressed himself in any manner which could be constituted as anti-Semitic or anti-Negro and had no knowledge of him having participated in any activities indicative of the fact that he possessed those attitudes.

Interview with Mrs. [redacted]File # 98-1891b6  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INTERVIEW REPORTDate March 31, 1959

On March 16, 1959 Mrs. RUTH WERNECKE, employed by the Drane Novelty Company, 1400 North Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised she lived with WILLIAM WERNECKE for approximately 8 years until July, 1958 when she separated from him and during that time knew of her own knowledge that both at their residence at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, and on his farm at Huntley, Illinois, WILLIAM WERNECKE stored blasting supplies, including black powder in large drums, dynamite, fuse, detonators, and pipe fittings. She stated she has observed him construct "bombs", using black powder in insect spray type cans, which he taped shut with a fuse protruding from the top. She also observed him construct the same type of bomb but using a short length of lead pipe, in place of a can. She knew him to use an orange colored fuse and that he was in possession of coils of it. She also stated that she knew of WERNECKE to have set numerous explosions with both dynamite and black powder on his Huntley, Illinois farm. His explanation to her for this was that he was doing it to blast an excavation for a pond on the farm. She added, however, that WERNECKE has never gotten around to building a pond.

Several summers ago, according to Mrs. WERNECKE, [redacted] of Valdosta, Georgia, spent several weeks at the WERNECKE farm and during that time he received instructions from WERNECKE in the use of the various explosive materials and participated with WERNECKE in setting numerous explosions on the farm. Again the explanation given her was that of building a pond. She was of the opinion that WERNECKE and [redacted] were experimenting for the purpose of learning how much of each type of explosive it took to do a given amount of destruction. She further stated that EUSTACE MULLINS has also received instructions from WERNECKE at his farm in the handling of the above explosive materials.

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She stated that WERNECKE has purchased the above supplies from the Backkom Brothers Company in Huntley, Illinois and dynamite caps from [redacted] a representative of the Atlas Powder Company, who resides on a farm near Woodstock, Illinois.

Interview with Mrs. RUTH WERNECKE File # 98-1891on 3/16/59 at 1400 North Halsted  
Chicago, Illinois Date dictated 3/23/59by Special Agents ROBERT J. DOLAN and JOHN W. TOEDT/MAD

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In regard to the ~~the~~ involvement of WILLIAM WERNECKE in damaging a Jewish-owned department store in Chicago, Mrs. WERNECKE stated that WERNECKE has told her he was responsible for inciting several other individuals to break windows in the downtown Chicago Goldblatt Brothers, Incorporated store. This incident occurred some time prior to World War II and was done as an anti-Semitic act. WERNECKE was not physically involved in the incident and was not arrested.

She continued that several years ago WERNECKE established the Nationalist Conservative Party in Chicago and advertised that fact in the local press. Through that advertising WERNECKE became acquainted with [redacted] EUSTACE MULLINS, and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, all anti-Semitic and anti-Negro extremists, who answered his ads. She stated that all of these individuals have spent sometime at WERNECKE's farm.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INTERVIEW REPORTDate June 4, 1959

On May 25, 1959, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, advised that he has been acquainted with WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, since approximately September, 1955. He stated that in approximately February, 1959, he had a conversation with WERNECKE, at which time WERNECKE talked of the bombing of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta, Georgia, a few months earlier.

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WERNECKE stated, according to [redacted] that he was in the State of Georgia, at the time that Temple was bombed. He did not state or imply that he had any connection with that incident, but has stated on another occasion since then that he possesses dynamite and could make bombs blindfolded.

Interview with [redacted] File # 98-1891  
on 5/25/59 at 1257 Sunnyside, Chicago Date dictated 6/2/59  
by Special Agents ROBERT J. DOLAN and JOHN W. TOEDT/mam

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WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE  
FIVE EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE ROAD, NW, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,  
0GT. ONE TWO, LAST, INFO CONCERNING. RESUME WEEK OF FEB.  
TWO DASH EIGHT, ONE NINE FIVE NINE. MAN DAYS, SPECIAL AGENTS  
THREE, CLERICAL TWO, MILEAGE NONE.

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WALLACE HUGH ALLEN: ET AL, BOMBING OF THE TEMPLE, ONE FIVE  
EIGHT NINE PEACHTREE RD., NW, ATLANTA, GA., OCT TWELVE, LAST,  
RESUME, WEEK OF 2/9-15/59:  
INFORMATION CONCERNING. 1 MANDAYS, SAS, FOUR; CLERICAL, NONE.  
TOTAL MILEAGE, FIFTY.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Chicago

DATE: February 16, 1959

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBuairtel dated 1-21-59.

Bufiles fail to reflect receipt of information requested in reBuairtel. In the event this information has been forwarded by your office advise date and caption of communication. In the event it has not been submitted do so immediately.

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WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBuairtel dated 1/21/59 and Bulet dated 2/16/59.

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Efforts to obtain a photograph of  for display to drug store operators negative to date.

Re WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE

The information concerning WERNECKE's having allegedly hired two individuals to bomb the residence of  was made available to officers of the Chicago Police Department when received by this office, and investigation has been conducted by that department.

Investigation to date has failed to establish that the bombings of a Chicago department store and of Jewish cemetery tombstones, as related by RUTH WERNECKE, actually occurred. The Chicago Police Department has been made aware of that information, and investigation is continuing.

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Efforts to establish WERNECKE's whereabouts on the weekend of October 11-12, 1958, negative to date. His presence in Chicago on October 20, 1958, or October 21, 1958, has been established and when interviewed per Bureau instructions on February 10, 1959, WERNECKE stated he was in the Chicago area on October 11-12, 1958.

WERNECKE stated that early in February, 1958, he drove by auto to St. Petersburg, Florida, to attend a humane convention held February 11, 1958. While in St. Petersburg, he visited and stayed with  located in the B.L. White Building, for three days. He stated he was gone from Chicago for eight to ten days on that occasion. Leads to verify being set out. WERNECKE

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admitted he is a gun fancier and collector and possesses a number of guns. He stated he has three cans of gun powder for use in making his own bullets for target shooting. He also related that he has stored on his farm at Huntley, Illinois, 100 sticks of dynamite which he uses only for blasting skunks and draining ponds on his farm. He denied at any time having made any bombs, and insisted he had no knowledge of any bombings or attempted bombings of any kind.

For information of the Bureau, the Chicago Police Department arrested one [redacted] on February 15, 1959, on complaint of [redacted] told police he had become acquainted with WERNECKE, who told him he was going to "ruin" [redacted] and asked [redacted] if he knew anyone who would do the job. When [redacted] indicated to WERNECKE that he knew of persons who would be available for that purpose, WERNECKE drove him past the [redacted] residence. [redacted] maintains that he stole a revolver from the glove compartment of WERNECKE's automobile and went to [redacted] to warn him. [redacted] was arrested while at the [redacted] residence after telling [redacted] he was there to warn him and indicating that WERNECKE had hired him. [redacted] was armed and was charged with carrying concealed weapons. On February 18, 1959, the Chicago Police Department arrested WERNECKE on a charge of conspiracy to commit bodily harm and likewise charged [redacted] with conspiracy. The case has been continued to March 4, 1959.

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Concerning the allegation that WERNECKE has established a fictitious church, the Bureau has advised that in December, 1958, that matter was made known to the Internal Revenue Service at Chicago. A representative of that Service advised that according to tax laws of Illinois concerning corporations, Illinois Code, Chapter 32, Section 35, dealing with religious organizations, would apply to any church formed by WERNECKE if he incorporated the church with one other individual. It was stated that the Internal Revenue Service would be alert to any irregularities concerning the church allegedly established by WERNECKE. Inquiry to locate a record of incorporation is presently being made.

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Re FORREST ALLEN MANN

Lieutenant [redacted] has advised that MANN has never been fingerprinted by the Hinsdale, Illinois, Police Department.

Investigation in this case is continuing, and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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FEB. SIXTEEN DASH TWENTY TWO, LAST, MAN DAYS SIX, CLERICAL  
NONE, MILEAGE SEVENTY FIVE.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office : Office of Origin : Date : Investigative Period  
 CINCINNATI : ATLANTA : 2/18/59 : 12/30/58-2/10/58

Title of Case : Report made by : Typed by  
 WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ETAL : RALPH D. HOUSE : jr; alc  
 Bombing of the Temple,  
 1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.,  
 Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58

Character of Case : INFORMATION CONCERNING

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN W. TOEDT, 12/24/58, at Chicago.  
 Report of SA RALPH D. HOUSE, 12/29/58, at Cincinnati.  
 Cincinnati teletype to Bureau 1/2/59.  
 Cleveland Airtel to Cincinnati, 1/9/59.  
 Report of SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY, 1/15/59, at New Orleans.  
 Bureau Airtel to Cincinnati, 1/22/59.  
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LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

Information copies are furnished the Knoxville Division as that office is interested in information relating to PETER XAVIER and investigation reflected herein regarding possible travel by XAVIER by buses and trains in regard to the Clinton, Tennessee bombing on 10/5/58, as well as the Atlanta bombing on 10/12/58.

For the information of Knoxville, in view of the fact that Trailway Bus drivers have been interviewed previously by the Knoxville Division, further efforts are not being made to locate and interview [redacted] as it is assumed he too was contacted by the Knoxville Division unless Cincinnati is advised to the contrary by Knoxville.

THE CLEVELAND DIVISION

Information copy is furnished Cleveland Division as leads covered in this report based on information furnished Cincinnati by Cleveland Division. It is noted that Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] furnished by Cleveland as passengers on Flight 721, denied travel on this airline. No lead to check further regarding their travel is being set forth. If desired, same is left to the discretion of the office of origin. Consideration is given to possibility Mr. [redacted] may have travelled with a person other than his wife and would not have admitted such during interview in presence of his wife.

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THE MIAMI DIVISION

Information copy furnished Miami as [redacted] presently resides [redacted] Hialeah, Florida. Interview with her does not appear necessary, however, same being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

Information copy furnished Chicago in view of information contained herein re [redacted] Cincinnati does not know if office of origin desires interview with [redacted] therefore no lead for his interview being set forth.

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THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION

Information copy furnished Louisville in view of fact Mrs. [REDACTED] Lexington, Kentucky, was passenger on Flight 721. Interview of her does not appear desirable on information available to Cincinnati Division. Such interview left to discretion of office of origin.

THE CINCINNATI DIVISION

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AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Interviews of AAL passengers, Flight 721, [REDACTED] who resides on Langhors t-Amberley Village, as well as interviews of Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] are held in abeyance and will not be conducted unless requested by office of origin.

AT DAYTON, OHIO

1. Will continue to follow and report information of possible assistance in instant investigation, developed through present informant and source coverage of PETER XAVIER.

ADMINISTRATIVE

In view of the strong indication PETER L. XAVIER was not aboard AAL Flight 721, as has been previously set out by airtels by this office to the Bureau and Office of Origin, additional leads are not being set forth by this office at this time, but information copies, as mentioned above, are being furnished interested offices in the event the Office of Origin or the Bureau should consider such leads advisable.

In the event it is desired that further inquiry be conducted regarding PETER XAVIER'S possible travel on 10/11/58, Cincinnati is giving consideration to the possibility of a pretext interview of XAVIER which would use the guise of questioning persons known to have been in the vicinity of the Dayton Public Library on 10/4/58 and 10/11/58 to determine if they observed some fictitious event in this neighborhood on those dates.

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No information received from [redacted] is reported in the enclosed report as material furnished by him regarding the reference to the Atlanta bombing by PETER XAVIER and J. B. STONER does not appear pertinent from a prosecutive standpoint and it is not deemed desirable to disseminate such information in view of the limited number of persons who were in a position to furnish the same information. He has furnished comments on dates indicated which are reported as follows: These comments are contained in full report in Cincinnati file [redacted]

On 12/14/58, informant reported that on 12/13/58, that PETER XAVIER stated that the Jews promoted the bombing in Atlanta in order to raise money and get sympathy of the people.

On 12/18/58, informant reported that J. B. STONER, on 12/17/58, said that he himself does not believe in violence but he is very strongly anti-Jewish and he is trying to prevent Americans from becoming a mongrel race through intergration. STONER said he did not believe in bombing of Synagogues or places of worship. He said that the Synagogue is not a place of worship like a church but is more like a business place. STONER said there had been a lot of bombings in the South but he said it is generally individual fanatics who commit these bombings. He said it is hard to tell who does because there are a lot of fanatics in the South. Regarding the Atlanta bombings he said he knew the Jews did it themselves and he said he knew he could prove it.

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On 12/8/58, informant reported that on 12/7/58 PETER XAVIER wrote a letter to [redacted] in which he enclosed \$10.00 as a contribution for the defendants of the bombing of the Jewish Temple at Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] asked XAVIER to be sure and mention her name in this letter which he sent to [redacted] forwarding the money.

On 12/24/58, informant advised that on 12/23/58 J. B. STONER had referred to an article in Look magazine and mentioned that the article stated that he believed in violence. STONER was very emphatic in stating that ever since he was 17 years old he had talked against violence and had told everyone to stay away from violence of any

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kind. STONER stated that he believed in all legal activities to combat the Jews but he had always stayed within the Constitution and laws of the United States.

On 1/9/59, informant advised that J. B. STONER had commented on 1/6/59 that Admiral CROMMELIN had not yet sent in a donation for the Atlanta defendants. Both XAVIER and STONER were upset over this and agreed to send CROMMELIN a telegram asking CROMMELIN to state why he had not sent any money to Attorney FENSTERABLE and if he had sent money to request that CROMMELIN check with postal authorities to see why the check had been lost in the mail.

On 1/9/59, informant advised that on 1/5/59, J. B. STONER had voiced an intention to return to Atlanta, Georgia in order to be there for the bombing trial.

On 1/5/59, informant reported that on 1/4/59 J. B. STONER, had instructed a Mr. [redacted] to go see [redacted] in Detroit and find out why he would not go to Atlanta. [redacted] informed STONER that he imagined [redacted] did not go to Atlanta as he did not have any money and was afraid of getting hurt. STONER said that [redacted] better come as he was a key witness to prove that [redacted] story about the Atlanta bombing of the Synagogue being planned at the meeting in the park is phoney. XAVIER said that if [redacted] would give him [redacted] address he would send the money for him to go to Atlanta. STONER commented at this time that [redacted] hired the "niggers" to blow up the Temple for the Jews and that he was going to prove it.

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On 1/12/59, informant advised on 1/10/59 PETER XAVIER mentioned that STONER had said that Admiral CROMMELIN received the telegram they sent him and had driven all the way to Atlanta to bring the money he had collected for the defense fund for the Atlanta bombing defendants.

On 1/5/59, informant reported that J. B. STONER, on 1/2/59 had again mentioned that the Jews had the Temple blown up in Atlanta to gain sympathy for themselves.

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On 1/12/59, informant advised that on 1/11/59, PETER XAVIER received a letter from J. B. STONER written by STONER while in Louisville, Kentucky. This letter stated that [redacted] had been contacted in Detroit and was then willing to testify at the Atlanta bombing trial. STONER requested XAVIER, in the letter, to send money to [redacted] out of his personal finances for [redacted] to use for transportation expenses. XAVIER said that STONER had said that [redacted] was "weak kneed" and afraid of being harmed by the Jews. XAVIER said that STONER wants [redacted] just to tell the truth, which testimony would establish that the defendants in the Atlanta bombing case were not guilty. XAVIER said that he would send \$40 via Western Union to [redacted] who lives on [redacted] in Detroit and immediately departed to do so. Prior to leaving, XAVIER mentioned that \$33.51 of the \$40.00 he was sending to [redacted] would be used for airline fare from Detroit to Atlanta. XAVIER also said that [redacted] should leave Detroit on Tuesday to be there in time for the trial in Atlanta on Wednesday. After XAVIER departed and returned, he said that he did not know [redacted] but was willing to send the money for the cause. He said that if the Atlanta defendants were released, he was going to a rally in Stone Mountain, Georgia, if he had to crawl.

Around 6:00 P.M., on 1/11/59, XAVIER received a return telegram from [redacted] thanking him for the money and advising that he had made arrangements to leave Detroit at 11:05 P.M., 1/13/59, and arrive at Atlanta at 3:05 P.M., 1/14/59. XAVIER said he sent [redacted] \$45.00 instead of \$40.00 so that he could have some extra expense money. XAVIER said he himself would probably be reimbursed from the Defense Fund of the Atlanta defendants. XAVIER has indicated that he does not know [redacted]. He mentioned that he had met one of the [redacted] boys who was a defendant in this case.

Information, in addition to the above which has been received from [redacted] regarding XAVIER, will be subsequently reported under separate investigation relating to PETER L. XAVIER (Cincinnati file 100-9463), and interested offices will be furnished appropriate copies.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Copy to:**

Report of: SA RALPH D. HOUSE Office: Cincinnati  
Date: 2/18/59

File Number: CI. 62-2414  
Title: Bufile 62-105023  
WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
Bombing of the Temple  
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia, October 12, 1958

**Character: : INFORMATION CONCERNING**

Synopsis: Passengers on American Airlines (AAL) Flight #721, 10/11/58 located Cincinnati Division to date unable to identify photograph of PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER as being aboard this plane. Additional bus drivers and railroad conductor also unable to identify XAVIER's photograph as a person traveling south on pertinent dates. [REDACTED] student, Kenyon College, 1957-1958, listed home address [REDACTED] Hinsdale, Illinois, with college. BECAUSE OF THE ALLEGED FANATICAL AND VIOLENT NATURE OF THE SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE, AS INDICATED BY EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO DATE, ALL SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS, AS WELL AS THEIR KNOWN ASSOCIATES, SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH CAUTION.

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### Details:

American Airlines (AAL) Flight #721

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA RICHARD C. GRABILL:

[redacted], Assistant Supervisor, American Airlines, Port Columbus, Ohio, advised on December 31, 1958, that AAL Flight #721 (since December 1, 1958, Flight #521) originated in Buffalo, New York, and traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio, via Cleveland, Columbus and Dayton, Ohio. His records reflect that this flight arrived at Columbus, October 11, 1958, at 7:23 P.M. and departed for Dayton 7:33 P.M. with thirty-two passengers aboard. Two of these passengers boarded the ship at Columbus and are listed as follows:

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Mrs. [redacted] destination Cincinnati and continue on to Miami, Florida, via Delta Airlines Flight #73.

[redacted] telephone CA 4-4331, to Cincinnati, alternate destination Tampa, Florida, but possessed no seat for latter travel when departing Columbus.

Members of the crew on Flight #721 all based in New York and are listed by Mr. [redacted] as follows:

Captain [redacted]  
First Officer [redacted]  
Stewardess [redacted]

AT DAYTON, OHIO

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]:

On December 31, 1958, Mr. [redacted] Supervisor, American Airlines, Dayton, Ohio, advised that the following are the passengers who boarded Flight #721 at Dayton, Ohio, on October 11, 1958:

[redacted] en route to Nashville, had reservation Nashville Flight #657 to Fort Worth, then to destination El Paso; no identifying data.

[redacted] en route Nashville, originally on Flight #582 on October 10, 1958, but cancelled out; reservations made originally October 6, 1958, at Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. [redacted] en route Louisville, Kentucky, phone TR 8-5373, Piqua, Ohio.

Rev. [redacted] en route Louisville, Kentucky. [redacted] reservation made in Louisville. He traveled from Louisville to Dayton by ground transportation. His reservation for Flight #721 was received from Louisville at 10:30 A.M., October 10, 1958. [redacted] had a confirmed reservation on Flight #586, October 12, 1958, from Louisville to Cincinnati.

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Information concerning reservations made by [redacted] at Louisville maintained at American Airlines Office, Louisville, in "Reservation off line Cards"; no further identifying data.

Rev. H. SNYDER en route Louisville. Reservation made at American Airlines, Cleveland, Ohio, September 19, 1958. Had hold on Flight #588, October 12, 1958, from Louisville to Cleveland. SNYDER came from Cleveland by ground transportation to board Flight #721.

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[redacted] telephone CL 6-5338, en route Cincinnati transfer to Delta Airlines to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] telephone TR 5-7146, en route Cincinnati transfer Delta Airlines for Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Piqua, Ohio, TR 3-2395, en route Cincinnati, Ohio, and transfer to Delta Airlines to Miami, Florida.

Mrs. [redacted] and infant son, telephone CL 2-0385.

Mr. [redacted], Supervisor, American Airlines, Dayton, Ohio, advised on December 31, 1958, that American Airlines Flight #721 on October 11, 1958, originated at Cleveland, Ohio, leaving at 6:34 P.M., arriving at Columbus, Ohio, at 7:23 P.M., arriving Dayton, Ohio, 8:10 P.M., leaving Dayton 8:20 P.M. Destination Nashville, Tennessee, with stops at Cincinnati and Louisville en route, exact arrival and departures at Cincinnati, Louisville and Nashville not known. He advised that Mr. [redacted] Troy, Ohio, an employee of American Airlines, checked the passengers on Flight #721 on October 11, 1958. Mr. [redacted] advised that he does not have any records as to who was on Flight #721 from other scheduled stops.

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On December 31, 1958, Mrs. [redacted] Fairborn, Ohio, telephone number TR 8-5373, advised that her sister-in-law, Mrs. [redacted] wife of [redacted] [redacted], Valley Station, Kentucky, visited at her home during October, 1958, and returned to Louisville, Kentucky, on American Airlines Flight #721 on October 11, 1958.

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On December 31, 1958, Mrs. [REDACTED] Dayton, Ohio, advised [REDACTED] and his mother, [REDACTED] were in Dayton, Ohio, during October, 1958, and left Dayton, October 11, 1958, via American Airlines. She stated that they transferred to Delta Airlines at Cincinnati for Miami, Florida. She stated that they reside at [REDACTED] Miami, Florida.

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On December 31, 1958, Mrs. [REDACTED] Piqua, Ohio, telephone TR 3-2395, advised that her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] were on American Airlines Flight 721, October 11, 1958. She stated that they boarded Flight 721 at Dayton, Ohio, and transferred at Cincinnati, Ohio, to Delta Airlines, destination Miami, Florida. She stated that they reside at [REDACTED] Miami, Florida.

On December 31, 1958, Mr. [REDACTED] Delco Products Division, General Motors Corporation, Dayton, Ohio, advised that he and his wife were passengers on Flight 721, American Airlines leaving Dayton, Ohio, on October 11, 1958, and transferred to Delta Airlines at Cincinnati, Ohio, and continued travel to Miami, Florida.

On December 31, 1958, Miss [REDACTED] Air Port Sales Corporation, Vandalia, Ohio, advised that a review of her records under the name PETER L. XAVIER, [REDACTED] and the address [REDACTED] Dayton, Ohio, reflects that no insurance policy was sold to anyone under those names or that address on October 10, 11, 12, 1958, and that no one under the name of XAVIER or [REDACTED] were listed as beneficiary to any insurance policy during those dates.

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On December 31, 1958, Mrs. [REDACTED] Supervisor: Credit Bureau of Dayton, Inc., advised SA [REDACTED] that Mrs. [REDACTED] had moved to [REDACTED] Hialeah, Florida.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

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AT CENTERVILLE, OHIO

On December 31, 1958, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] advised that they were passengers on American Airlines Flight 721 on October 11, 1958, from Dayton, Ohio, to Cincinnati, Ohio. They stated that they took this flight to Cincinnati where they transferred to a Delta Airlines Flight to Miami, Florida. They stated that on Flight 721, they were seated in the second or third seat from the front of the plane on the right-hand side. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] were shown photographs of PETER XAVIER and J. B. STONER and neither of them could recall seeing these men on Flight 721. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] further stated that they do not recall seeing a polio victim on this flight.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] : AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

On January 23, 1959, Reverend [redacted] 511 South Burnett, advised he had been a passenger on American Airline Flight #721 from Dayton, Ohio, to Louisville, Kentucky, on October 11, 1958. Reverend [redacted] observed photograph of PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER and stated he could not recall him as a passenger on the same flight which he took.

Reverend PARSON advised that Reverend H. SNYDER is a Lutheran minister from Lorain, Ohio, but was unable to furnish any further information concerning SNYDER.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA RALPH D. HOUSE:

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

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Dr. [redacted] Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised on February 4, 1959, that he and his wife, as well as Dr. [redacted] and his wife and the wife of Dr. [redacted] of Lexington, Kentucky, all traveled Flight #721, American Airlines, from Cleveland, Ohio, to Cincinnati, Ohio, on their return trip from a medical meeting they had attended in Syracuse, New York. Dr. [redacted]

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stated that he never notices any other passengers on a plane when he travels by air and after viewing the photograph of PETER XAVIER, he advised that he was positive he had observed no one similar in appearance to this photograph. He stated that he recalled on this particular flight that Dr. [redacted] who was traveling with him, had become nauseated and he, as well as his wife, Mrs. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] all paid more attention to Dr. [redacted] than to any other passengers during this brief flight. Dr. VILTER advised that it was completely useless to display the photograph to his wife; however, if it was desirable in the future, she would be glad to look at the photograph; however, he was positive that she would not recall anyone traveling on the plane other than their own party.

Dr. [redacted] Cincinnati General Hospital, also advised on February 4, 1959, that he did not recall having observed anyone on Flight #721 on October 11, 1958, between Cleveland and Cincinnati that in any manner resembled the photograph of PETER L. XAVIER. Dr. [redacted] stated that he, too, felt that it was entirely useless to display the photograph to his wife or to Mrs. [redacted] of Lexington, Kentucky, as their particular party were engaged in discussions with each other during this brief flight and paid no attention to other passengers on the plane. Dr. [redacted] mentioned that he himself was of Jewish origin and would be most anxious to render any possible assistance in determining the responsible person for the bombing of the Atlanta temple; however, under the circumstances, he felt that he was unable to furnish any aid whatsoever.

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Both Dr. [redacted] and Dr. [redacted] when interviewed, stated that they were unable to furnish any further identifiable data of anyone named [redacted] or [redacted] who may have been traveling as passengers on this same plane.

Mr. [redacted] the Cincinnati Typesetting Company, 436 Commercial Square, who resides at [redacted], advised on February 6, 1959, that he was a passenger on Flight #721 of American Airlines between Cleveland, Ohio, and Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 11, 1958.

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Mr. [redacted] recalled that he had attended a Boy Scouts' Convention. He recalled that the plane was rather crowded but he did not recall any other passenger that may have been traveling on this same flight. He observed the photograph of PETER XAVIER and stated that he was unable to place this photograph as any person he had ever observed.

Mr. [redacted], Lindsay and Schmidt, (Technical Career Consultants) 1309 Tri-State Building, advised on February 6, 1959, that he had been on Flight #721, October 11, 1958, from Cleveland, Ohio, to Dayton, Ohio. He stated that he traveled with an associate, [redacted], on this trip. He was unable to recall the photograph of PETER XAVIER as anyone whom he observed on this same flight. He stated that he specifically recalled that XAVIER did not travel on the last seat in the rear on the right-hand side of the plane as this seat was occupied by himself and

Mr. [redacted]. He recalled that he and [redacted] always select the last seat on the plane if available since they feel that in the event of a crash, the tail assembly may break away from the remainder of the plane and would not be as apt to catch fire and for that reason, they consider this the safest seat in the plane. He stated that he could even now visualize that they occupied the right side in the rear seat on this plane. Mr. [redacted] recalled that when they boarded the plane, it was snowing. This fact was confirmed by telephonic inquiry to the U. S. Weather Bureau in Cincinnati where information was received that records in the possession of the Weather Bureau did reflect that there were traces of snow in Cleveland, Ohio, on October 11, 1958. Mr. [redacted] also recalled that the stewardess on this flight was a source of aggravation to himself and Mr. [redacted] as they were unable to contact her and obtain from her a cup of coffee between Cleveland and Cincinnati. He stated that although he could recall these things regarding the flight, he definitely could not recall PETER XAVIER as being a passenger nor could he recall anyone dressed in a jacket or in clothing other than regular street clothing as passengers on airlines usually wear.

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Mr. [redacted], Technical Career Consultant, Lindsay and Schmidt, 1309 Tri-State Building, advised on February 6, 1959, that he had traveled with [redacted] on Flight #721, American Airlines, on October 11, 1958, from Cleveland to Dayton, Ohio, and after [redacted] left the plane in Dayton, he continued on to Cincinnati. Mr. [redacted] also recalled that he and [redacted] occupied the last seat in the rear on the right side of this plane. He recalled that the plane was quite crowded, apparently as a result of a Boy Scout Convention in Cleveland which had been held that same week and further, he could not recall ever having observed anyone resembling the photograph of PETER XAVIER nor could he recall anyone boarding this flight dressed in a jacket rather than a suit coat and top coat as is usually worn by air passengers.

Mr. [redacted] commented during the interview he was unable to understand how the stewardess was able to identify any passenger on this plane as she remained up front in the cabin with the pilots during most of the trip between Cleveland and Cincinnati. He stated he specifically remembered this as she was a source of considerable aggravation to him and Mr. [redacted] since they were unable to obtain from her a cup of coffee during the entire trip and the reason was that she was not available to be contacted for this service.

Mrs. [redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio, advised on February 6, 1959, that she traveled Flight #721 of American Airlines from Cleveland, Ohio, to Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 11, 1958. She recalled having flown to Cleveland on that same date to attend a wedding and returned the same afternoon. She viewed the photograph of PETER XAVIER and stated that she was unable to recall him as a passenger on this same flight. She, too, mentioned that she observed no one dressed in a jacket traveling on this same flight. Mrs. [redacted] stated that the only person she could recall on this flight was a Mr. [redacted] who resides on [redacted] in Amberly Village, Cincinnati, Ohio. She happened to sit in the same seat with

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[redacted] and recalled his having mentioned traveling previously to Detroit, Michigan, and some place in the West on a speaking tour. She was unable to recall any other passengers traveling on this same flight.

On February 6, 1959, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted], [redacted] both advised that they did not travel on any air flight from Cleveland, Ohio, to Dayton, Ohio, on October 11, 1958. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she was positive as she has never ridden in an airplane at any time. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] advised that they did go to Cleveland on October 20, 1959, to attend a convention of funeral directors but on this occasion, they traveled by automobile. Both stated they had never observed anyone resembling the photograph of PETER XAVIER and both were at a loss to understand how their name had been furnished as air passengers on October 11, 1958.

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Indication XAVIER in Dayton, Ohio, October 4 and 11, 1958

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
ON  
INTERVIEW REPORTDate 2/16/59

On January 20, 1959, Miss [redacted] Clerk, Montgomery County Public Library, advised that her records reflect that PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER has Montgomery County Library Card #1693-8 which expires January 29, 1959. She stated that XAVIER's application for a library card reflects that he is employed by the Andrews Bakery at Dayton, Ohio. She stated that XAVIER listed [redacted] [redacted] Telephone #Oxford 2666, American Building, 9th floor, lawyer, as a reference.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INTERVIEW REPORTDate 2/16/59

On January 20, 1959, Mrs. [redacted] Clerk, Montgomery County Library, 215 East Third Street, Dayton, Ohio, advised SA [redacted] of the following information:

The records of the Montgomery County Library reflect that PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton 5, Ohio, had the following books charged out to him which books were stamped with the corresponding due dates:

<u>Book</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Trail Town	November 1, 1958
Owl Hoot Trail	November 1, 1958
Lone Ride	November 1, 1958
Blackleg Range	November 8, 1958
Law of the Gun	November 8, 1958

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Mrs. [redacted] stated that the above-mentioned books are 28 day fiction type books. She advised that when the above-mentioned books were charged out, the due date was then stamped on the transaction cards, which dates therefore are set 28 days from the date charged out, including Saturdays and Sundays. She stated the date the book is charged out is not recorded. She advised that the above-mentioned books due to be returned November 1, 1958, would have been charged out 28 days prior or on October 4, 1958. She stated that the above-mentioned books with the due date on November 8, 1958, would have been charged out October 11, 1958. She advised that October 4, 1958, and October 11, 1958, are both Saturdays and that the Montgomery County Public Library is opened from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Saturdays, during which times the above-mentioned books would have been charged out.

Mrs. [redacted] furnished to SA [redacted] the Thermofax copy of the transaction cards which reflect that the previously mentioned books were charged out to PETER L. XAVIER. These Thermofax copies which do not have to be returned are numbered as follows:

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28-14710  
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A photograph of PETER L. XAVIER was displayed to  
Mrs. [redacted] and she advised that the photo was familiar to  
her but she could not make a positive identification.

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Bus and Rail Transportation Inquiries

AT DAYTON, OHIO

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

On January 3, 1959, Mr. [redacted] Terminal Manager, Greyhound Bus Line, Dayton, Ohio, advised that [redacted] is the Ticket Agent who normally handles the 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. shift at the Dayton Terminal. He stated that Mr. [redacted] is the weekend man on the 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. shift.

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On January 15, 1959, Mr. [redacted] Ticket Agent, Greyhound Bus Terminal, Dayton, Ohio, was contacted by Special Agents [redacted] and PAUL A. SCRANTON. A photograph of PETER L. XAVIER was displayed to him and he advised that on December 21, 1958, a man came into Dayton on the bus from Lima, Ohio, during the early morning hours, which man had an argument with the bus driver. He stated that this man wanted to know the name and badge number of the driver on the bus from Lima, Ohio, but was refused the information. He stated that this man was very arrogant and stated that he worked at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. [redacted] stated that the photograph of XAVIER looked similar to the passenger from Lima, Ohio, who he saw on December 21, 1958. He stated that he could not further identify this passenger. He stated that [redacted]

[redacted] is the regular nightman and might be able to furnish further information. He advised that he could not recall any other incidents of passengers who became abusive, who might resemble XAVIER.

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On January 18, 1959, Mr. [redacted] Ticket Agent, Greyhound Bus Terminal, and who resides at [redacted] Oakwood, Ohio, advised SA [redacted] that he could not specifically recall the incident of the abusive passenger as described by driver [redacted]. He was displayed a photograph of XAVIER and advised that he has never seen anyone who looks like the photograph of XAVIER.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA RALPH D. HOUSE:

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

On January 19, 1959, Mr. [redacted] Manager, Trailway Bus Terminal, advised that several of his drivers had mentioned having observed the photograph of PETER XAVIER but none were familiar with this photograph as a person who had traveled on any of their busses during the periods of October 4, 5, 6, or October 11, 12, or 13, 1958. From Mr. [redacted] the residence addresses of remaining drivers who were believed not to have been previously contacted were obtained with the exception of [redacted] whom he stated was at that time vacationing in Florida.

On January 19, 1959, [redacted] Trailway Bus Driver, advised that he had previously been shown the photograph of PETER XAVIER in Knoxville, Tennessee, but was unable to furnish any information regarding him. Mr. [redacted] stated that he determined from checking his trip book that he was not on the Cincinnati to Knoxville and Atlanta run during October, 1958, as he was on a chartered trip out of Louisville, Kentucky, during that period and he also stated that there was no point in contacting Driver [redacted] as he knew [redacted] to have also been on the chartered run with him and therefore, would not have worked the Knoxville and Atlanta runs.

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On February 9, 1959, [redacted] Trailway driver, advised that he also had displayed to him the photograph of PETER XAVIER by the FBI in Knoxville, Tennessee, but was unable to recall him as any passenger that had traveled on his bus line.

On February 9, 1959, [redacted] Trailway Bus Driver, checked the photograph of PETER XAVIER and stated that although he frequently makes a run between Cincinnati and Knoxville, he cannot recall XAVIER's photograph as any passenger he has ever transported.

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Efforts to date to contact Driver [redacted]  
have been made with negative results.

On January 13, 1959, Mr. [redacted], who was interviewed at the Kemper Lane Hotel, Kemper Lane and McMillan Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised that he was Conductor of B & O Train #58 during October, 1958, and was making the south run during October 10 and 12, 11 and 13. He stated that the B & O run going South was #53 and the B & O run going north was #58. He viewed the photograph of PETER XAVIER and stated that he did not recall him as ever having been a passenger on any train on which he had worked as a conductor.

[redacted]  
It is to be noted that [redacted] Gambier, Ohio, is reported to have received during October, 1958, from an extremist in Hinsdale, Ohio, instructions for preparing a black powder bomb.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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AT GAMBIER, OHIO

On January 7, 1959, [redacted] Postmaster, Gambier, Ohio, advised that Box 253 is assigned to the Archon Society, a social fraternity of the Kenyon College located at Gambier, Ohio.

[redacted] made a search of his records and advised that he had no record of [redacted] as either a student or an instructor at Kenyon College at the present time. He stated that his records reflected that [redacted] of the Archon Society, was a student at Kenyon College in [redacted] and [redacted]

Miss [redacted] Assistant Registrar, Kenyon College, advised on January 7, 1959, that her records reflected that [redacted] was a student at Kenyon

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College from September 16, [ ] to June 2, [ ] at which time he graduated from the College cum laude with a degree of Bachelor of Arts, with honors in Political Science and Philosophy. She advised that her records indicated that [ ] home address was [ ] Hinsdale, Illinois, and that his father was [ ] same address.

Miss [ ] advised that her records indicated that [ ] attended high school at [ ] in Watertown, Connecticut, and that transcripts of his college record have been sent by Kenyon College to the law schools at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, and Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. She stated her records did not indicate the present whereabouts of [ ] and she did not know whether he is attending one of the above institutions. She stated that her records further reflected that [ ] was born on [ ] at Chicago, Illinois.

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AT MT. VERNON, OHIO

Chief WILLIAM M. KELLY, Mt. Vernon Police Department, advised on January 7, 1959, that he had no record on [ ]

Sheriff PAUL COCHIRAN, Knox County, Mt. Vernon, advised on January 7, 1959, that he had no record on [ ]. He advised that there is no law enforcement agency at Gambier, Ohio, and that Gambier is covered by his office.

[ ] Credit Bureau of Knox County, advised on January 7, 1959, that she had no record on [ ]

BECAUSE OF THE ALLEGED FANATICAL AND VIOLENT NATURE OF THE SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE, AS INDICATED BY EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO DATE, ALL SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS, AS WELL AS THEIR KNOWN ASSOCIATES, SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH CAUTION.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

DATE: 2/24/59

FROM: SA [redacted]

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Source: [redacted]

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Agent Receiving: SAs [redacted] and PAUL A. SCRANTON

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[redacted] ORDER OF

THE RATTLE SNAKES, [redacted]

[redacted]  
NATIONAL ANTI COMMUNIST LEAGUE, NATIONAL ANTI-  
COMMUNIST LEGIONEERS

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Informant's report set forth below:

"2/2/59  
Dayton, Ohio

"On January 27, 1959 Peter Xavier, 335 Linwood Ave., Dayton, Ohio received a letter from [redacted] of Valdosta, Florida. Xavier, [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted], all who reside at [redacted] Dayton subsequently read this letter. The letter from [redacted] reads as follows:

'Dear Pete, It is wonderful that [redacted] has been acquitted but the dirty Judge sent his lawyer to jail. Last Sun I scored a major victory against the Edwards Klan here. Immediately after writing your letter Sun. [redacted] called and invited me to go with him to a district meeting at Quitman. I thought he said [redacted] would be there so I went with him. I figured that would give me a chance to see some of the enemy. [redacted] from Macon was there with some guy with a Yankee accent who organizes with him by the name of [redacted] I think [redacted] is another F.B.I. plant with an assumed name. [redacted] said the Klan was solid from Macon to the Florida Line with the exception of Perry Florida. From what I could gather there largest membership is in my immediate area. The guys in the Atlanta area have been stung to many lines. Immediately after, a plea for membership. [redacted] and [redacted] attacked every patriot group in the South. Bill Hendrix headed the group list, Kasper, Ace Curtis of Birmingham, Cole of Carolina, and the N.S.R.P. was attacked viciously. The attack on Bill brought one of my men to the floor with the question of why are we fighting Hendrix. [redacted] said he is on the subversive list. The guy said we have lots of people in this area who are acquainted and who were members of the Hendrix Klan a few years ago, we cannot hope to get there Membership when we attack Hendrix. I think they intended to smoke me into the open all through the meeting. I think [redacted] knew I would be to the meeting. Well the whole thing backfired in there faces. One of my most trusted men was sitting right side of me & told him I was getting up and attack everything that was said, with my evidence. He caught my hand and advised against it. I was steaming mad through the meeting & figured I hit them right after the meeting which I did. [redacted] in his attack on Hendrix said he suspected Hendrix spies to be at this meeting and if anyone in this room has a membership card to any Hendrix's organizations they will be immediately banished from the Klan. I approached [redacted] at the closing of the meeting with some of the men from my area hovering close around to see what would be said. I said [redacted] I am a member

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of Bill Hendrix's organization. [redacted] said which one the White Carnellias, no & belong to the order of the Rattle Snakes. You can have any membership card right now. Do you know he wouldn't take my membership card. I had him on the spot. He tried to save his face. Why didn't he take my card after just saying anyone would be banished that were connected with Hendrix. That proves to my men that he is a liar. The results of this brought on lots of talk and dissatisfaction. One of the men ask him who was Xavier. [redacted] said who is Xavier. With that [redacted] quipped; yes I've seen a copy of that referring to your ample evidence copy I know. then several questions were asked about [redacted] Then I mentioned about the men getting wise to the Edwards Klan at Oak Ridge Atomic Plant and he would have them fired. With that he quipped back at me what about Hendrix turning a list of names over to the Federal gov. I said this is not so Hendrix wouldn't do a dirty thing like that with that [redacted] said he would keep fighting Hendrix, and I said I will continue to keep fighting your Edwards to that was our last words. Both of them had been real figitee on trying to get away from us. I seen some of theguvs since then and there is much dissatisfaction.. I showed [redacted] a paragraph of where Bill said he would never consolidate as long as [redacted] was running the Edwards Klan. He also told me one of the most blatant lies on [redacted] you ever heard. He said that [redacted] had done more to bring about integration in the South than any other individual. Pete I want you to show this letter to any of your friends, write Bill an tell him, also write [redacted] tell him what I said. I haven't heard from Bill yet. [redacted] is working with the other side, I suspicion. One of the other guys said it was brought up at a recent meeting that [redacted] would send his paper every member of the Edwards Klan. This is a conspiracy. It is good that I have informers in the enemy's camp. The money from his papers makes him sit with the enemy. Oh! I called the F:B:I. Wed. morning got him told off about comming to see me at my job, that he had put my job in jeopardy. I ask him did he want to put me out of a job. I told him Edwards was a mouthpiece for the Jews. I said this is two black eyes on the Edwards Klan in six months time. Two pimps for the F:B.I. were in it. The man down in Florida who turned information over to you all, and [redacted] who is trying to frame those boys in Atlanta was a U. S. Klaneman. I said I am going to give Edwards hell. With that he said you arn't going to kill Edwards are you.

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I said no nothing like that. We have got to git the dead wood out of the out fit. He said repeat that again evidently he was writing down what I said. I said they canot travel up and down the noble state of Ga and attack Bill Hendrix. Public indignation is burning against the Edwards Klan. Am enclosing some membership cards. Remember General Ball is a retired Army general.'

"This letter had as an enclosure, a membership card which is captioned National Anti Communist Legions, Membership card. This membership card has a place for name, sex, address, and state. This card contains the following wording 'I pledge my life and property against all forms of Social and Communism. If accepted for membership I solemnly promise to uphold the traditions of States Rights National traditions especially segregation of the races. The Right to Work Laws as opposed to the AFL-CIO - the N.A.A.C.P., the Urban League, The American Democratic Action Organization, the Communist Controlled Left Wing Politicians and other American Haling individuals and organizations.'

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'Donations 5:00 per year  
Edward G. Ball  
Commanding General'

Valdosta, Ga.

"This letter also had as an enclosure a membership card with the following wording on it. 'National Anti- Communist Legioners Membership Card, & Pledge my life and property against Communism and the Communist Conspiracy against the U.S.A.' This card has the notation Agent with a space for a name."

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN,  
ET AL, Bombing of the  
Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road,  
Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia,  
10/12/58

INFORMATION CONCERNING

WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE resides at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Route 1, Huntley, Illinois. In 1940, WERNECKE admitted association with members of German - American Bund and believed Jews to be un-American. In 1942, associated with HERBERT HAUPT, NAZI saboteur, and in 1943 was convicted of violation of Selective Service Act, sentenced to five years and fined \$10,000.00. In October, 1958, reportedly hired two individuals to blow up residence of another individual in Chicago, admits present possession of dynamite and black powder for use on farm at Huntley, Illinois. Arrested on numerous occasions, Chicago PD, 1933-1957, and on 2/18/59, arrested by Chicago PD on charge of conspiracy to do bodily harm; presently on bond.

Description is as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	52
Date of Birth	1/21/07, at Chicago
Height	6'
Weight	190 lbs.

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Medium  
Self-employed realtor

RUTH WERNECKE, estranged wife of WERNECKE, advised in October, 1958, that on or about February, 1958, WERNECKE made a trip to Florida and Georgia.

Bureau has instructed that investigation be conducted to verify fact that WERNECKE made trip to Georgia and Florida and to determine nature and purpose of trip. Bureau pointed out that on 3/16/58, the Youth Center of the Bethel Congregation, Miami, and on 4/28/58, the Jewish Center and the James Weldon Johnson High School, both Jacksonville, were dynamited.

WERNECKE interviewed by Chicago Office on 2/10/59, stated he drove by auto to St. Petersburg, Florida, early in 2/58, to attend a humane convention held 2/11/58. While in Petersburg he visited and stayed with [redacted] located in the B. L. White Building, for three days.

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Date: 3/2/59

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via TELETYPE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : SAC, ATLANTA  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)  
WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, INFORMATION CONCERNING. RESUME,  
WEEK OF FEB. TWENTY THREE DASH MARCH TWO, NINETEEN FIFTY  
NINE. MAN DAYS, SPECIAL AGENTS FOUR, CLERICAL NONE,  
MILEAGE NINETY.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: 4:50 P.M. Per: MBA  
Special Agent in Charge

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\*\*\* United States Government

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS DATE: 2/24/59  
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 12/8/58 [redacted] (protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] and SA PAUL A. SCRANTON of the following information which was obtained from private conversation with PETER XAVIER, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio, who is considered a suspect in the captioned case:

On 12/7/58 XAVIER stated that "he has a revolver which he claims will penetrate a two inch plank. He stated that he had two revolvers of this type, however, he gave one to the [redacted] when he was visited in Dayton by the Indian."

The above information is located in Cincinnati file [redacted]

On 12/10/58 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] and SA PAUL A. SCRANTON that on 12/8/58 "XAVIER stated that he has a friend named [redacted] from New Orleans who is

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cc: 2 - New Orleans (RM)  
2 - Little Rock (RM)  
② - Minneapolis (RM)  
1 - Atlanta (Info) (RM)  
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(1- 100-9463)  
(1- 100-11201)  
(1- 62-2442)  
(1- [redacted])  
(1- [redacted])  
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[redacted] He stated that [redacted] wears a feather in his hair and sleeps on the floor. He stated that [redacted] [redacted] at a convention in Chicago several years ago. He stated that [redacted] visited XAVIER and [redacted] in Dayton, Ohio, for about three weeks during 1958. XAVIER stated that sometime ago he prepared about 100 circulars and sent them to New Orleans where a friend distributed them. He stated that these circulars concerned an Archbishop in New Orleans."

The above information is located in Cincinnati file [redacted]. It is noted also that Mrs. [redacted] is a subject of the Cincinnati Office and is a close associate of XAVIER.

On 12/24/58 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] and SA PAUL A. SCRANTON that on 12/24/58 "XAVIER was talking about a woman by the name of [redacted] from Eureka Springs, Arkansas. XAVIER repeatedly called this woman 'his agent'. He said she had been to see Governor FAUBUS several times since the incident at Little Rock, Arkansas. XAVIER said [redacted] was 'working on' a rich old lady who is one of the patriots but will not contribute her money to the movement. XAVIER said [redacted] is trying to get this woman to contribute a large sum of money to the movement but had not been able to get her to do so. J. B. STONER asked XAVIER to get this woman's name for him. STONER said they were forming a new organization and he would put this woman on the committee. STONER said by doing this that if anyone in the new organization got into trouble this woman would be involved and would become scared and would then 'kick in' with a good amount of money."

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The above information is contained in Cincinnati file [redacted]

It is noted that J. B. STONER is a subject of the Atlanta Office.

On 12/14/58 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] and SA PAUL A. SCRANTON that on 12/13/58 "XAVIER said

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that MAX NELSON has been arrested in the past in Minnesota for passing out pamphlets. XAVIER said that NELSON told the police then if they lay a hand on him, he would come back and kill the police. XAVIER said that MAX NELSON attended the secret meeting of 15 patriots in Chicago, Illinois."

This information is contained in Cincinnati file [redacted]

It should be noted that all information furnished by this informant is periodically furnished to the Bureau and interested offices by summary airtel, and followed to interested offices by appropriate channelized memoranda. The above mentioned information was inadvertently not furnished New Orleans, Little Rock, or Minneapolis in a channelizing memo.

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AT EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Will, if not already done, identify [redacted]  
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Inasmuch as the informant does not have any further identifying information regarding MAX NELSON, Minneapolis will check indices regarding NELSON.

No specific leads are being set out for New Orleans regarding [redacted] as New Orleans has previously identified [redacted]

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, CINCINNATI (02-2416)  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (02-2300)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE RUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
OO: ATLANTA

To Cincinnati letter to New Orleans, cc Minneapolis,  
2/24/50.

The indices of the Minneapolis Office are negative re a MAX NELSON, MAX NELSEN or MAX NELSON, however, it is possible that the MAX NELSON referred to in referenced Cincinnati letter may be identical with MAXWELL O. NELSON who was active in the Democrat Nationalist Party, Minnesota District, Minneapolis-St. Paul Group, in the late 1940s, but who prior to 1950 moved to Chicago, Ill., where it is believed he is still located.

A copy of referenced Cincinnati letter dated 2/24/50 is being forwarded herewith as an enclosure to the Chicago Office, however, it is being left to the discretion of the Cincinnati Office as to whether they wish the Chicago Office to attempt to identify MAXWELL O. NELSON as possibly being identical with MAX NELSON. Inasmuch as no investigation was conducted by the Minneapolis Office, no report is being submitted.

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3 - Atlanta (02-1670) (AD) (RM)  
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(2 - Chicago (Excl. 1) (AD) (RM)  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\*\*\* United States Government

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023) DATE: 3/4/59  
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia, 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re report of SA RALPH D. HOUSE dated 2/18/59  
at Cincinnati.

In referenced report, page 11 (FD-302 reporting interview of Mrs. [redacted] 1/20/59), third paragraph beginning, "Mrs. [redacted] stated that the above-mentioned books - -", line 12, the fifth word is the date, October 5, 1958. This date should be October 4, 1958.

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This error was discovered by the dictating Agent upon his first reading of the FD-302 after it was typed, and no administrative action is being recommended.

The Cincinnati Office has corrected its copies of referenced report, and the Bureau and all offices receiving copies of referenced report are requested to correct their copies.

cc: 2 - Bureau (62-105023) (RM)  
1 - Atlanta (62-1670) (RM)  
2 - Knoxville (RM)  
    (1- 62-618)  
    (1- 69-7)  
1 - Cleveland (62-1362) (RM)  
1 - Miami (RM)  
① - Chicago (98-1891) (RM)  
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2 - Cincinnati  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-9463) DATE: 2/27/59

FROM: SA [redacted]

PETER L. XAVIER, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Source: [redacted]

Reliability: Furnished reliable information in past.

Type of Report: Oral

Date of Activity: 2/4/59 Date Received: 2/5/59

Agent Receiving: SAs [redacted]

Statement of oral information reviewed and initialed  
by informant on: 2/9/59

Location: [redacted]

Extreme Caution must be exercised to suitably  
paraphrase this information if used in a report due to the  
limited number of persons present when obtained and to lend  
maximum protection to the identity of the informant.

Action: INDEX - [redacted] JOE BEAUMARNAIS  
J. B. STONER

3 - Atlanta (1- 105-115) (PETER XAVIER) (RM)  
(1- 62-1670)  
(1- [redacted]) (J. B. STONER)  
2 - Detroit (1- 62- [redacted]) (WALLACE HUGH ALLEN Et Al) (RM)  
(1- [redacted])  
2 - Chicago (1- 98-1891) (RM)  
(1- [redacted]) (JOE BEAUMARNAIS)  
2 - Louisville (1- 62- [redacted]) (RM)  
(1- [redacted])  
1 - Richmond (INFO) (RM)  
1 - Norfolk (INFO) (RM)  
5 - Cincinnati (1- 100-9463) (PETER XAVIER)  
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Informant's report set forth below:

"February 6, 1959  
Dayton, Ohio

"On February 4, 1959 PETER XAVIER. [redacted]

and Mrs. [redacted] had dinner at [redacted] Dayton, Ohio at approximately 8:00 p.m.. After dinner XAVIER, [redacted] were listening to the new broadcasts on the radio. The radio commentator was talking about the integration of schools in Virginia. XAVIER leaped to his feet when he heard this broadcast. He said, in foul and abusive language that those God Damn Niggers, pretty soon will be having sexual relations with the white gals. He said that we are not through in Virginia yet. XAVIER stated that we ought to take those "God Damn Stinking Jew Courts and split their heads open with an axe from end to end so that their heads just flop open. He said we should leave them out where all could see them. XAVIER said I'm not going to live in any Jew controlled Country. He said I want to take 3 weeks off from work. XAVIER sat down, read his book and retired at 11:00 p.m.. Mrs. [redacted] said some times, I think XAVIER is nuts. She said that the people are using him. She said that XAVIER should settle down and forget the movement. Prior to retiring XAVIER mentioned that he received a letter from J. B. STONER on February 4, 1959 and that STONER mentioned he would be traveling to Chicago during March 1959 and would try to drop off and see Pete in Dayton. XAVIER, [redacted] read this letter from STONER which praised the fine job done by [redacted] when they testified at the Atlanta Trial. STONER mentioned in his letter that they have now a lot more evidence concerning [redacted] and a nigger in regards to the Atlanta Bombing. This letter did not mention whom STONER would visit in Chicago. Mrs. [redacted] stated that STONER was probably going to visit JOE BEAUHARNAIS in Chicago."

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-373522)

DATE: 3/6/59

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-9463)

PETER L. XAVIER, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

The following is a summary of pertinent details recently furnished by [REDACTED] (RAC) (Protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past. Copies of the original information report are being transmitted to interested offices.

Extreme caution must be exercised to suitably paraphrase this information if used in a report form, due to the limited number of persons present when obtained and to lend maximum protection to the identity of the informant.

Recently PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio, mentioned that he had received a letter from J. B. STONER and that STONER advised him that during the month of March, 1959, he (STONER) is going to Chicago, Illinois and will try to stop by and visit with XAVIER. Mrs. [REDACTED] who was present when XAVIER mentioned this, stated that STONER was probably going to visit JOE BEAUHARNOIS in Chicago. The informant advised that [REDACTED] did not know if, in fact, STONER was actually going to visit BEAUHARNOIS. The informant added that XAVIER did not know STONER'S exact destination in Chicago. XAVIER also recently stated that he received a letter from [REDACTED] Valdosta, Florida and that [REDACTED] mentioned that he will visit XAVIER in Dayton during July, 1959 when he gets his vacation.

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4 - Atlanta {1- 105-117} (RM)  
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(2- 62-1670)  
② - Chicago {1- 98-1891} (RM)  
(1- (JOSEPH BEAUHARNOIS)  
2 - Louisville (INFO) (RM)  
3 - Miami {1- 44-935} (RM)  
(2- (KKK)  
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1 - Norfolk (INFO) (RM)  
1 - WFO (INFO) (RM)  
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On 2/14/59, XAVIER received a letter from BILL HENDRIX. XAVIER said that his mail to HENDRIX was held up as he wrote to HENDRIX at Oldsmar, Florida, and that HENDRIX has moved back to Clearwater, Florida. XAVIER said that HENDRIX advised him by letter that he has dissolved the Order of the Rattlesnakes, The White Camellias and the National Christian Group. XAVIER said that HENDRIX was the head of these three Groups. He said that HENDRIX requested XAVIER and former members of the Order of the Rattlesnakes, The White Camellias and the National Christian Group to turn in their membership cards to him. XAVIER said that all former members of these organizations will be united into one strong organization under the leadership of BILL HENDRIX who would be Grand Cyclops of this new organization. XAVIER said that HENDRIX wants to go back to the "Old blood oath" of the Ku Klux Klan. XAVIER said that HENDRIX said in his letter that the former members of the Rattlesnakes, The White Camellias, and the National Christian Group will automatically become members of this new organization and will be issued new membership cards. XAVIER said that HENDRIX mentioned that new members will be requested to pay \$15.00, of which \$5.00 will be for initiation fee, \$5.00 to take the oath and \$5.00 for the membership card. XAVIER said that HENDRIX is also going to help [redacted] of Valdosta, Georgia set up the New Organization, the Anti-Communist Legion, which KELLY is attempting to form.

On 2/18/59, PETER XAVIER read about the negro children being integrated into the School at Fort Royal, Virginia. XAVIER became highly incensed over this newspaper article. XAVIER jumped to his feet, and in highly lewd and obscene language, stated "I'm just waiting for my vacation in April. I may as well give my life now. I'll get [redacted] and the [redacted] boys, I helped them [redacted] with their Defense. I'll get a couple more that Mrs. [redacted] doesn't know about". XAVIER said that boycotting the schools is not enough, we got to have action. He said, wait and see, something will happen. He said HENDRIX is going to Klan up the whole state of Florida. XAVIER did not indicate any exact plans for travel or action. He is very spastic in his movements when he becomes incensed over integration. His voice reached such a high pitch and he spoke so rapidly, his voice turned to a rasp and he seemed to gasp for air. Mrs. [redacted] laughed at XAVIER.

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It is to be noted that the informant was exhaustively interviewed regarding XAVIER'S non-specific threats of "Action". The informant advised that XAVIER has not revealed any plan of action nor has he made any allusions to any specific object or action. The informant stated that XAVIER views integration as a monstrous conspiracy of the Jews to mongrelize and conquer the United States. The informant is of the opinion that in regards to matters pertaining to the Jews and Jew sponsored integration, XAVIER is fanatic to the point of insanity. The informant is of the opinion that XAVIER'S verbosity and fanaticism is only exceeded by his lack of intestinal fortitude.

On February 20, 1959, XAVIER received a letter from MILLARD GRUBBS, Louisville, Kentucky. This letter contained a petition which had attached to it a piece of paper which reflected several cases recently decided by the U. S. Supreme Court. This petition, which had a place for three signatures, charged the U. S. Supreme Court with Tyranny, and Treason and that the Supreme Court should be given the death penalty for tyranny and treason. XAVIER, signed this petition as requested and sent it to Congressman JAMES EASTLAND as requested by MILLARD GRUBBS. XAVIER called [redacted] in Louisville on 2/20/59 in an attempt to contact J. B. STONER. He then called STONER'S roommate who works at the Atlanta Constitution, in Atlanta, Georgia, and this individual said that STONER was not in. XAVIER said that this individual invited him to Atlanta to visit on his vacation. XAVIER mentioned that he is going to try to take three weeks vacation in April. He said that he has a machine gun hidden in the South, but has not got the ammo yet. He said "when I get start I'm going to kill everyone of those JEW S.O.B.s." XAVIER received a letter from [redacted] with his new membership card enclosed. XAVIER gave Mrs. [redacted] his old membership cards which are Confederate 100 dollar bills signed by [redacted] and which bear the lettering, "Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan". XAVIER destroyed his other membership card for the Order of the Rattlesnakes.

Cincinnati will remain alert for any impending travel of XAVIER and for identification of [redacted] new organization, and for any information pertaining to Racial Matters as obtained by [redacted] (RAC). It is to be noted that [redacted] (RAC) has not been invited by XAVIER to accompany him on his vacation, as yet. However, the informant is being directed so as an invitation will be afforded him by XAVIER to accompany him on his vacation, when and if he goes.

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This matter is being afforded continuous and preferred attention.

Atlanta, if not already done, will identify J: B: STONER'S roommate who is employed by the Atlanta Constitution.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

March 6, 1959

*JRW* SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, Et AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*JRW* ReBuairtel January 21, 1959 and mylet February 20, 1959.

The following results of additional investigation conducted in connection with questions raised in referenced airtel are set forth:

[redacted]  
A photograph of [redacted] was obtained and displayed to proprietors of drug stores in the vicinity of the Curtis Dime Store in Clarendon Hills, Illinois. None to whom displayed effected an identification of [redacted]

WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE

As the Bureau has previously been advised, WERNECKE has been placed in Chicago on October 20 or 21, 1958. Mrs. [redacted] an associate of WERNECKE, states she has been in daily contact with him from July, 1958 to date and could state positively in her own mind that he was in Chicago during all of the month of October, 1958, though she had no record to substantiate it. She did state that her son was discharged from the U.S. Army on October 18, 1958 and resided at WERNECKE's home for a few days beginning on that date and that WERNECKE was in Chicago during that period. In regard to WERNECKE having established a church, it has been determined through [redacted] Mc Henry County Clerk, Woodstock, Illinois, that no record could be located for the American Humane Church, Docket number 306467, Book 502, Page 376 reflected that a charter for an American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was filed on April 11, 1956 which was signed by WILLIAM B. WERNECKE and RUTH WERNECKE and was recorded on April 18, 1956. Docket #330816, Book 551, Page 293, reflected that on November 4, 1957, the name of that organization was changed to the American Humane Society, WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, Chairman and [redacted] Director.

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The first organization was to care for animals and the second organization was formed to provide and care for man and to stop exploitation of animals ". . . a plea to God and Church to assist in their endeavor".

In February, 1959, this information was made known to the Internal Revenue Service at Chicago at which time a representative of that service stated that consideration would be given to determining whether or not that organization has a legitimate basis for claiming any tax exemption.

Investigation continuing.

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Date: 3/9/59

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WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

WEEK OF MARCH TWO DASH EIGHT. MAN DAYS SPECIAL AGENTS

THREE, CLERICAL ONE, MILEAGE FORTY.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN ATLANTA	DATE MAR 6 1959	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/31/58 - 3/2/59
TITLE OF CASE  WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL., Bombing of the Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY MAT: bna
		CHARACTER OF CASE  INFORMATION CONCERNING	

APPENDIX

REFERENCES: Baltimore airtel to Bureau December 17, 1958.  
Report of SA [Redacted] Baltimore,  
January 16, 1959.  
Report of SA JOHN W. TOEDT, Chicago, February 6,  
1959.  
Cincinnati teletypes to Bureau December 3, 1958,  
and January 2, 1959.  
Jacksonville airtel to Bureau November 6, 1958.  
Jacksonville airtel to Miami December 23, 1958.  
Louisville teletype to Bureau January 2, 1959.  
Report of SA [Redacted], Miami,  
January 12, 1959.  
New York teletype to Bureau October 18, 1958.  
New York airtel to Bureau November 4, 1958.

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LEADS

ATLANTA:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

1. Will check at home office of Delta Airlines for names of passengers on Flight 744 for October 11 and 12, 1958, and Flight 60 on October 11, 1958, all of these flights originating in Miami.
2. Also check for Flights 444 and 116 on October 11 and 12, 1958, and Flight 444 on October 5, 1958, out of Miami.

Will identify passengers on above flights and eliminate them as being identical with PETER L. XAVIER.

MIAMI:

AT HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

Will locate and interview one Sergeant [redacted] who resided on [redacted] Homestead, Florida. Will ascertain from Sergeant [redacted] identity of one [redacted] and will ascertain [redacted] present whereabouts. If [redacted] is located in Homestead area, will interview [redacted]

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Two copies of this report are being sent to the indicated offices inasmuch as those offices are currently investigating this matter and in the past have set out leads for the Miami Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: MIAMI  
Date: MAR 6 1959

File Number: MIAMI 44-935 BUREAU 62-105023

Title: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL.,  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,  
Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58

Character: INFORMATION CONCERNING

Synopsis:

Crew members on Eastern Air Lines and Delta flights on 10/11-12/58 did not recognize photograph of STONER or XAVIER. No passenger list available at Eastern Air Lines or Delta. Eastern Air Lines tickets filed according to date and serial number. Need date and place of purchase in order to verify purchaser. [redacted]

[redacted] stated he is anti-Semitic, but had no part in Atlanta bombing. Would not identify individuals who planned any action against the "Jews". [redacted] was in Miami on 10/11 and 12/58, according to witnesses. [redacted] denied knowing STONER.

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DETAILS:

On January 19, 1959, a review of the records of the Florida Power and Light Company, Miami, Florida, failed to reflect any customer record in the name of [redacted].

On January 19, 1959, [redacted], Coral Gables, Florida, advised he had rented the house located on Bauer Drive, Homestead, Florida, to a Sergeant [redacted] who was at that time stationed at the Homestead Air Force Base. He said the mailing address for this house is [redacted] Homestead, Florida.

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[redacted] said he has never rented any property to anyone named [redacted]. He advised, however, that it is possible that Sergeant [redacted] may have rented a room in the house to [redacted]. He said he does not know the present address of Sergeant [redacted] but that he had moved in October, 1958, and told him that he would be living on the Homestead Air Force Base.

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The following crew members and passengers were interviewed on the dates indicated below, and photographs of STONER and XAVIER were shown them. All advised they do not recall ever having seen either of these persons at any time:

Eastern Air Lines Flight 711, October 11, 1958, Columbus, Ohio, to Atlanta

<u>Date Interviewed</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
January 24, 1959	Captain [redacted] [redacted] Hialeah, Florida.
January 24, 1959	Co-Pilot [redacted] [redacted] Hialeah, Florida.
January 27, 1959	Flight Engineer [redacted] [redacted], Miami, Florida.
January 27, 1959	Stewardess [redacted] [redacted] Street, Miami, Florida
January 26, 1959	Stewardess [redacted] [redacted], Miami, Florida.
January 27, 1959	Stewardess [redacted] [redacted], Miami, Florida.

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Delta Air Lines Flight 744, October 11, 1958,  
Miami - Atlanta - Chicago

Date Interviewed

February 13, 1959

Name and Address

Captain [redacted]

Miami, Florida.

February 13, 1959

1st Officer [redacted]

Terrace, Miami, Florida.

February 14, 1959

Engineer [redacted]

Miami, Florida.

February 16, 1959

Stewardess [redacted]

Miami, Florida.

February 13, 1959

Stewardess [redacted]

Miami, Florida.

Delta Air Lines Flight 60 (night flight),  
October 11, 1958, Miami - Atlanta - Cincinnati -  
Chicago

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Date Interviewed

February 13, 1959

Name and Address

Captain [redacted]

[redacted] Miami Springs,  
Florida.

February 16, 1959

1st Officer [redacted]

[redacted] Miami Springs,  
Florida.

February 13, 1959

Engineer [redacted]

[redacted] Miami, Florida

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Date Interviewed

February 16, 1959

Name and Address

Stewardess [REDACTED] Miami Springs,  
Florida.

February 13, 1959

Stewardess [REDACTED]  
Miami Springs, Florida

Delta Air Lines Flight 744, October 12, 1958,  
Miami - Atlanta - Chicago

Date Interviewed

February 13, 1959

Name and Address

Captain [REDACTED] Coral Gables,  
Florida.

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February 14, 1959

1st Officer [REDACTED]  
Miami, Florida.

February 13, 1959

Engineer [REDACTED]  
Miami, Florida.

February 14, 1959

Stewardess [REDACTED]  
Coral Gables, Florida.

February 13, 1959

Stewardess [REDACTED]  
Miami, Florida.

Delta Air Lines Flight 60 (Night flight),  
October 12, 1958, Miami - Atlanta - Cincinnati -  
Chicago

Cancelled.

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Passengers on American Airlines Flight 721,  
October 11, 1958, who Transferred to Delta  
Flight 73 at Cincinnati enroute to Miami,  
Florida

<u>Date Interviewed</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
January 27, 1959	[redacted] [redacted], Miami, Florida.
January 27, 1959	Mrs. [redacted] [redacted], Miami, Florida.
January 23, 1959	Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] [redacted], Miami, Florida.
January 23, 1959	Mrs. [redacted] [redacted], Hialeah, Florida.

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On February 12, 1959, [redacted] Supervisor, Delta Airlines, Miami, Florida, advised that the only passenger records he maintains are those for the current month and the previous two months. He advised he has no records for any passengers during October, 1958, but that these records may be kept at the home office of Delta Airlines in Atlanta, Georgia.

On February 12, 1959, [redacted] Assistant Supervisor, Eastern Airlines, Miami, Florida, advised that Eastern Airlines does not maintain any passenger manifest list. He advised that the only record maintained by Eastern Airlines is the ticket purchased by the passenger and that these tickets are filed according to date and serial number. He advised that in order to check his records it would be necessary to have the date the ticket was purchased and city where purchased. He advised that thousands of tickets are sold by Eastern Airlines daily throughout the United States, and that it is, therefore, necessary to have the date and city from which the ticket was purchased.

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TO : SAC, MIAMI (44-935)

DATE: 3/6/59

FROM : SA [redacted]

Date Dictated: 1/24/59

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL.,  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.,  
Atlanta, Ga., 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On January 24, 1959, [redacted]  
 voluntarily appeared at the Miami Office of the FBI  
 where he was interviewed by SAs ROBERT JAMES DWYER and  
 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he is presently employed  
 as a rodmam by the Biscayne Engineering Company, 47  
 Northwest 1st Street, Miami, Florida, and resides in  
 Apartment [redacted] Miami, Florida.  
 When asked concerning any knowledge he might have  
 regarding the bombing of the Jewish Synagogue in  
 Atlanta, Georgia, on October 12, 1958, [redacted] replied,  
 "I am anti-Semitic and have no use for anyone that is  
 Jewish." He denied, however, having had any part in the  
 Atlanta bombing, and stated that he has not been out of  
 Miami for many months.

[redacted] further stated that in the past he has  
 attended meetings of various groups which were also  
 anti-Semitic, and that on many occasions he and others  
 have discussed what action they would "take against  
 the Jews". By this he said he meant they had discussed  
 various things such as bombing homes or schools of  
 Jewish people, but that at no time has he ever been a  
 member of any group that carried out any of these plans.

[redacted] would not furnish the identity of any  
 of the individuals with whom he had planned to take  
 action against the Jewish people.

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Photographs of HOMER LOOMIS and WALLACE ALLEN were exhibited to [redacted] and he stated that he does not know either of these individuals, and has never seen them.

[redacted] said he has no knowledge concerning any of the bombings that have occurred in the United States, and that he himself has never taken part in any bombing. He admitted having made wild statements in the past that he and others were going to bomb various Jewish schools and churches, but that he has never taken part in any such bombing.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained by observation and interrogation:

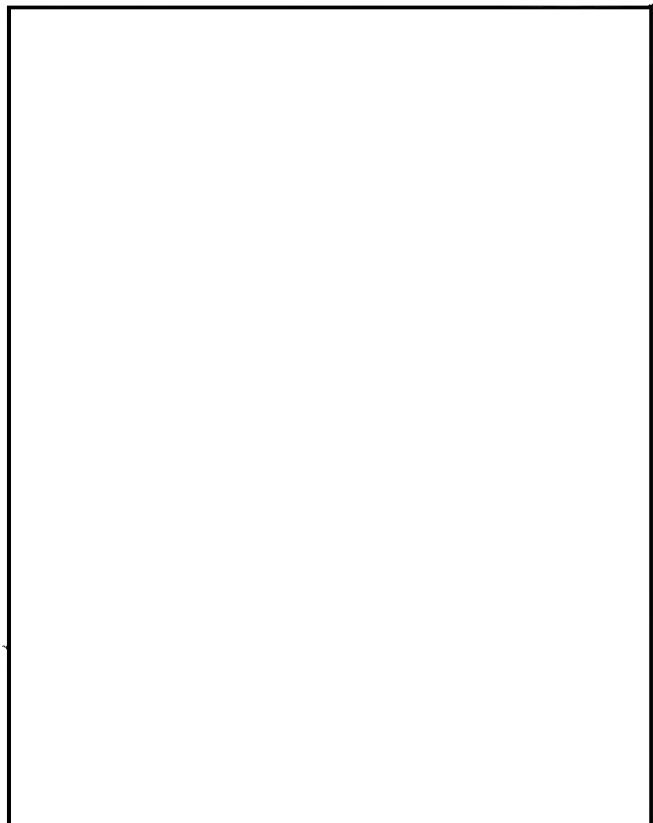
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Name  
Race  
Sex  
Date of birth  
Place of birth

Height  
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Complexion  
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Service record

Arrest record



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On January 26, 1959, [redacted] Apartment [redacted] [redacted] Miami, Florida, advised he has known [redacted] for about a year. He said he has had many conversations with [redacted] pertaining to integration and segregation. He advised he has always found [redacted] to be very anti-Semitic, and that [redacted] is quite outspoken in his dislike for the Jewish people.

[redacted] stated that he is absolutely certain that [redacted] was in Miami on the evening of October 11, 1958, and the morning of October 12, 1958, because he recalls hearing on the radio on the morning of October 12, 1958, the news concerning the bombing of the synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia. He said as soon as he heard the news he went outside the apartment house to talk to some of the other tenants, and that [redacted] was one of the tenants in the group discussing the bombing that had happened in Atlanta. He said this was about 10:00 A. M. in the morning, and that he recalls that at about 11:00 P. M. on October 11, 1958, he had seen [redacted] enter the apartment house and had spoken to him.

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On January 26, 1959, Mrs. [redacted] apartment [redacted] [redacted] Street, Miami, Florida, said she knows [redacted] to be a tenant in the apartment house, and that she has spoken to him on several occasions. She advised she has never been friendly with [redacted] because he is very anti-Semitic, and is always telling anyone that will listen how the "Jews are running and ruining the United States". Mrs. [redacted] said that she knows [redacted] was in Miami on the morning of October 12, 1958, because she had been in a group of tenants outside the apartment building early in the morning, and they had been discussing the bombing of the Jewish Synagogue in Atlanta, Georgia. She said [redacted] had been a member of this group, and she drew the conclusion from some of the remarks he made that he was well pleased with what had happened.

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Mrs. [redacted] also stated that at about 10:00 or 10:30 P. M. on October 11, 1958, she had seen [redacted] sitting in front of the apartment house with several other tenants.

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INTERVIEW REPORTDate 3/5/59

[redacted] was interviewed and stated he was laid off by Clair Mel Builders on October 31, 1958, and decided that weekend to go to Atlanta with his brother-in-law, [redacted]. He explained [redacted], a former employee of Holtzinger Motor Co., Tampa, Florida, had recently gone into partnership with another man in an employment agency known as Personnel Services, Inc., 209 McDonough Building, 528 North McDonough Street, Decatur, Georgia, but was in Tampa that weekend visiting his parents. [redacted] said he and [redacted] arrived at Stone Mountain, Georgia, Sunday night, November 2, 1958, where [redacted] has an apartment in the Stone Mountain Lodge. The following Tuesday morning, November 4, 1958, [redacted] left for Greenfield, Indiana, where his parents reside. He said he came back from Indiana November 13, 1958, and spent that night with [redacted] at the Stone Mountain Lodge, leaving about 2:00 P. M. November 14, 1958, to return to Tampa. [redacted] returned to Tampa with him and stayed through the following weekend. Meanwhile [redacted] wife had been staying in Tampa with his parents, but when [redacted] went back to Georgia November 16, 1958, he took his wife and their household goods with them.

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[redacted] went on to say that about two weeks before Christmas, exact date not recalled, he left Tampa again to go to Indiana, and this time took his wife and two children with him. En route they spent one night at Stone Mountain Lodge, renting a room in his own name. He said they did not stop in Georgia on their return trip to Tampa.

[redacted] said he does not know J. B. STONER and never saw him to his knowledge. He said [redacted] does not know STONER either, or did not at the time [redacted] last stayed with [redacted] in Stone Mountain. [redacted] did tell [redacted], however, that he had been told by the owner of Stone Mountain Lodge that STONER "is the number one suspect in a bombing", and that the FBI was interested in him; also that STONER's lawyers had "put him at the Lodge". [redacted] said his license tag has never been removed from his two-tone green Oldsmobile or used on another car to his knowledge.

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Interview with [redacted] File # MM 44-935

on 1/15/59 at Tampa, Florida Date dictated 1/16/59

by Special Agent [redacted] :bna

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[redacted] furnished the following description of  
[redacted]

Race

Sex

Age

Height

Weight

Hair

Eyes

Dress

Appearance

Car

[redacted]

Neat

Good looking

1958 Ford, red and white

The following description of [redacted] was obtained  
from observation and questioning:

Race

Sex

Age

Height

Weight

Hair

Eyes

Complexion

Face

Teeth

[redacted]

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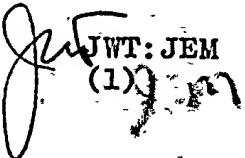
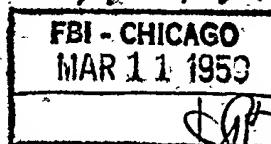
TO : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

DATE: 3/10/59

FROM : SA JOHN W. TOEDT

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On February 24, 1959, Lieutenant [redacted] Hinsdale, Illinois Police Department, made available to the writer two negatives and two positive photographs of [redacted] which he had copied from a photograph of [redacted] maintained by the Hinsdale High School. These items are being retained in 98-1891-1A4

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* United States Government

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-9463) DATE: 3/12/59  
FROM : SA [redacted]  
SUBJECT: PETER L. XAVIER, aka:  
RACIAL MATTERS

Source: [redacted] (RAC)

Reliability: Furnished reliable information in past

Type of Report: Oral

Date of Activity: 2/24/59 Date Received: 2/26/59

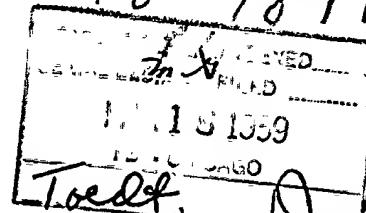
Agent Receiving: SA PAUL A. SCRANTON

Statement of oral information reviewed and initialed by  
informant on 2/26/59.

Location of Report or Statement of Oral Information:  
[redacted]

cc: 4 - Atlanta (RM)  
(1- 105-117, PETER XAVIER)  
(1- J. B. STONER)  
(2- 62-1670)  
2 - Chicago (RM)  
(1- 98-1891, WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL)  
(1- JOE BEAUHAUNOIS)  
5 - Cincinnati  
(1- 100-9463, PETER XAVIER)  
(1- 100-11201, [redacted])  
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Action: Index J. B. STONER

Informant's report set forth below:

"Dayton, Ohio  
February 26, 1959

"On February 24, 1959 Mrs. [ ] told [ ] [ ] that Peter Xavier had received a letter from J. B. Stoner that morning and Silvey said Xavier had read her part of the letter.

[ ] said Stoner wrote in this letter that he was helping to organize a new group. He also said he was going to Chicago and would stop in at Dayton on his way back.

"Mrs [ ] said that this time Stoner wasn't going to get away with sending Xavier to the liquor store to buy his whiskey and that Stoner would have to go to bed and get up at a reasonable hour."

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 Supv. ....  
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 SE .....,  
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 Steno .....,  
 Clerk .....

FILE # ..... CI 100-9463.....

Title ..... PETER..L....XAVIER,...aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

**ACTION DESIRED**

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 Leads need attention  
 Open Case  
 Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

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 Prepare tickler  
 Recharge serials  
 Return assignment card  
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Attached are two copies of memo of  
SA [redacted] dated 3/12/59 at  
Cincinnati, captioned as above.

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SAC, CHICAGO (98-1890)

3/10/59

SA JOHN W. TOEDT

BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re form FD 302 which is filed in captioned case reflecting interview on February 26, 1959 with [redacted] Realtor, 3359 West 26th Street.

While [redacted] denied any knowledge of any bombings in Chicago and insisted he was eased out of the South-Lawndale-Crawford Real Estate Board for refusing to stop selling property to Negroes and Puerto Ricans, it appeared that he was in possession of additional information in that regard. He did take a note of the agents identities and stated he would attempt to obtain further information. It was noted that [redacted] had on his person a pen bearing the name "Mc Coy Electrical Company". He has been connected, by other sources, with Oskar Mc Coy Electrical Contractor located in the vicinity of 68th and Sangamon Streets.

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[redacted] also indicated a knowledge of one [redacted] though he disclaimed any further knowledge of him other than that he might be located at a tavern at the intersection of 26th and California Streets. He denied knowledge of FRANK PETRONZIO.

It is believed that additional information may be obtained from [redacted] and recontact with him is planned.

Reference is also made to form 302 reflecting interview with [redacted] Mascarello Realty Company, 7041 West Grand Avenue concerning WILLIAM B. WERNECKE which is filed in 98-1891. [redacted] stated that Mrs. [redacted] Avenue, Chicago, who is self-employed as a real estate salesman has been very closely associated with WERNECKE and would be the individual most likely to know of WERNECKE's whereabouts at a given time.

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MAR 11 1959
<i>[Signature]</i>

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[redacted] stated he is presently unaware of the present residence address or employment of [redacted] but that his mother Mrs. [redacted] resides on the Southwest corners of [redacted] Streets and that [redacted] probably could be located through her.

Reference is further made to FD 302 regarding interview with Mrs. [redacted] which is filed in 98-1891. Mrs. [redacted] stated that one [redacted] a private detective who formerly was associated with WERNECKE is presently at odds with him and would be able to furnish additional information and possibly account for WERNECKE's whereabouts during October, 1958.

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[redacted] related that one [redacted] who resides in either Woodstock or Huntley, Illinois also holds a license as a real estate salesman through WERNECKE as a broker and would be able to furnish information concerning him.

According to [redacted], WERNECKE is presently keeping company with [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Avenue, Chicago and who is employed as a waitress. [redacted] was of the opinion that [redacted] might also know of WERNECKE's whereabouts during October, 1958. Other close friends of WERNECKE, according to Mrs. [redacted] are [redacted] Avenue (on Southwest side of the [redacted] intersection) and a Mrs. [redacted] an antique dealer in Huntley, Illinois. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she also had met JOSEPH BEAUMARNAIS and EUSTACE MULLINS through WERNECKE. She stated she knew nothing concerning those individuals but did know they both had stayed with Mrs. [redacted] in Huntley during the past summer of 1958.

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Relative to WERNECKE's recent arrest, along with [redacted] by the Chicago Police Department in connection with a conspiracy against [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] stated she is of the opinion that WERNECKE has been "framed" by [redacted]. She related that WERNECKE and [redacted] were the only time associated in the real estate business but that they came into serious disagreement because of alleged dishonesty practiced on the part of [redacted] against WERNECKE. One example she stated was the fact that WERNECKE had expressed a desire to sell his residence at 6250 North Wayne Avenue and he and [redacted] had decided on the price he would be able to get for it and that [redacted] would handle this sale. [redacted] subsequently bought the residence from WERNECKE at that price,

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after having already located a party who was willing to buy it at a higher price. [redacted] then resold it at the higher price and pocketed the extra profit as well as declining to pay WERNECKE a commission, which he was entitled to as the broker. WERNECKE subsequently has had ill feelings toward [redacted] and has expressed it frequently. [redacted] became acquainted with WERNECKE at Mrs. [redacted] residence on December 25, 1958. He was a friend of [redacted] who is in the printing business with one [redacted] at 1024 Wilson Avenue. [redacted] employ Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] a cousin of Mrs. [redacted] as a salesman and both [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] reside at [redacted]. [redacted] was to attend dinner at the [redacted] residence on December 25, 1958 and when seeing [redacted] in the vicinity of her residence asked him to drive her to the [redacted] address. Upon arrival there, [redacted] stayed for dinner where he met WERNECKE who was also a guest. On that occasion [redacted] who was unemployed agreed to assist WERNECKE for a few days in packing his belongings at 6250 North Wayne. According to [redacted] [redacted] stayed with WERNECKE until recently. WERNECKE supported him. It was her opinion that [redacted] conspired against WERNECKE in this instance, [redacted] in order to get WERNECKE out of the way and [redacted] because he had been unable to "extort" additional money from WERNECKE.

She stated that on the night previous to being arrested at the [redacted] residence, [redacted] was at her home in a drunken condition and also threatened to "get" WERNECKE. It was her further understanding that [redacted] provided bail for [redacted] following his arrest.

[redacted] related that WERNECKE owns property located at 1767 Armitage, 876 North Wells, 930 North Wells, 210 Walton, 209 Locust and 3927 Francisco Avenue. She stated that all of the buildings presently are vacant except the building located at 1767 Armitage and that ownership of these properties as well as a record of the sale of his property at 6250 North Wayne would be recorded at the Chicago Title and Trust Company.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)

DATE: 3/25/59

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, et al  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bulet, 3/4/59.

Referenced Bulet, paragraph one, instructs Cincinnati to act as coordinator setting forth appropriate leads to interview all pertinent passengers of AAL, Flight 721, 10/11/58, who have not yet been interviewed in view of insistence on part of stewardess, [redacted], to the effect that XAVIER was a passenger aboard that flight. Cincinnati Division will, as instructed, coordinate such interviews as regards passenger of this flight mentioned in report of SA RALPH D. HOUSE dated 2/18/59, Cincinnati, Ohio. It is to be noted that passenger lists of American Airlines within this division, as has been previously pointed out, have now been destroyed and are not available to this office. Many of the passengers who were mentioned in referenced Cincinnati report were furnished this office by the Cleveland Division, and the source of such passenger lists is unknown to the Cincinnati Division.

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Enclosed to the Bureau is a large stand-up photograph of PETER L. XAVIER, which was taken 2/18/53, and which shows him dragging a flag on the ground and carrying a plaque reading "Drive the United Nations From Our Soil". This photograph also shows with XAVIER, a picture of JOSEPH BEAUHARNOIS, who is carrying in his right hand, the American Flag, and in his left hand, a plaque captioned "Alger Hiss the traitor, wrote most of the U. N. Charter". In view of the fact that this photograph is more recent than any photograph which has previously been displayed to [redacted] [redacted] it is requested that copies be made of the photograph, at the Bureau, and furnished to the following offices: two to Atlanta; two to New Orleans; two to Chicago; and two to Cincinnati. Upon the completion of the preparation of these copies of photographs, it is requested that the original be returned to this office. The enclosed photograph was furnished the Cincinnati Division by Mr. [redacted] [redacted] of the Dayton Daily News, Dayton, Ohio. The 98-1891-14

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Cincinnati Division at this time is not in position to copy this photograph due to a construction project within the office which has temporarily incapacitated our photography facilities and dark room.

In view of the fact that stewardess [ ] nee [ ] first identified XAVIER on a flight which was later determined by the Louisville Division to have taken place in August, rather than October, and in view of the fact that no passenger listing for the October 11 Flight contains the name of XAVIER or any known alias, and in view of the fact that passengers have been located and interviewed who occupied the seat on referenced Flight on October 11, 1958, in which stewardess [ ] nee [ ] says was occupied by XAVIER, it does not appear that XAVIER could have been on this flight, but rather that [ ] is erroneous in her identification. For this reason it is requested that the New Orleans Division display this more recent photograph of XAVIER prior to the time that additional passengers be interviewed regarding this matter. After she has been allowed to observe the more recent photograph, the Cincinnati Division, as previously mentioned will coordinate the interview of additional passengers known to this office who were on Flight 721 on 10/11/58, if deemed advisable by the Bureau.

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Paragraph two of referenced Bulet requests the Cincinnati Division furnish recommendations concerning the proposed interview of [ ]. For the information of the Chicago and Atlanta Divisions, complete information regarding [ ] available to the Cincinnati Division, is set forth on pages 15 and 16 of referenced report of SA RALPH D. HOUSE. From the meager information available to this office, it would appear advisable for the Chicago Division to locate and interview [ ] regarding his receipt of instructions as to how to prepare a black powder bomb, when he resided within the Cincinnati Division at Gambier, Ohio. It would appear that such interview should be primarily designed to determine if his receipt of such instructions had anything to do with the bombing of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta, Georgia, or Clinton, Tennessee bombing.

Paragraph three of referenced Bulet calls attention to the fact that investigation to date has not determined the whereabouts of PETER XAVIER during the pertinent periods on 10/5/58 and 10/12/58. It is to be noted that investigation to date by this office indicates that PETER XAVIER, on 10/5/58 and 10/12/58 was in Dayton, Ohio, although this fact has not been absolutely established. In addition to the information previously reported indicative of his presence in Dayton, Ohio, during the pertinent period, [REDACTED] (RAC) has recently advised that Mrs. [REDACTED] told this informant that XAVIER has not been away from the city of Dayton since he attended the NSRP Convention at Louisville, Kentucky, in August of 1958.

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The last paragraph of referenced Bulet requests this office to endeavor to obtain clear photographs of library slips for additional Laboratory examination. Recent inquiries at the Library in Dayton, Ohio, from which the thermofax copies of library slips were originally obtained, has revealed that these are the best copies of such slips available. It was explained that these copies are made from an original library card which XAVIER himself keeps in his possession, and which is copied when he appears at the library to charge out books.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Paragraph three of referenced Bulet requested Cincinnati submit its recommendations as to what additional investigation should be conducted to specifically determine XAVIER's whereabouts during the pertinent period. First it is recommended that Atlanta, the office of origin, carefully review informant reports of that division and advise this office if any informant source of the Atlanta Division has at any time specifically mentioned XAVIER by name as a suspect in either of the Atlanta or Clinton bombings, or if XAVIER is considered a suspect merely because of the fact that he is acquainted with some of the extremists within the Atlanta Division and is known to have received demolition training. Second, it is suggested that authority be granted for this office to interview PETER XAVIER. If such authority is granted, then it is contemplated that interviews will

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be conducted simultaneously with PETER XAVIER, who will be approached as he leaves his place of employment and at the same time interview Mrs. [redacted] at his residence. At the time of the latter interview, [redacted] (RAC) would also be interviewed, and prior to this interview this informant would be thoroughly coached in how he should act and what he should say during interview. It is contemplated that he would be instructed to first allow Mrs. [redacted] to be interviewed and he then would be instructed to adopt an uncooperative attitude. Regarding the possibility of interviewing XAVIER, it is also to be noted that [redacted] (RAC) has recently advised that XAVIER contemplates a three week vacation, during which time he plans to do extensive traveling and such vacation would begin on April 4, 1959. In the event this interview is authorized, such would have to take place subsequent to his return to Dayton, Ohio.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-935)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL;  
 Bombing of the Temple,  
 1589 Peachtree Road,  
 Northwest, Atlanta, Ga.,  
 10/12/58  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 (OO: ATLANTA)

Re Chicago airtel 3/2/59, requesting investigation  
 to verify WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE's presence in St.  
 Petersburg, Fla., on or about 2/11/58.

The following investigation was conducted by  
 SA [redacted] at St. Petersburg, Fla.

On 4/6/59, [redacted] Owner, Employer's  
 Service, 710 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla., advised  
 that she is active in anti-vivisection and humane work in  
 St. Petersburg. WILLIAM WERNECKE, Chicago, Ill., volunteered  
 to address the local humane group in St. Petersburg on  
 2/13/58, and to defray his own expenses from Chicago. His  
 topic was to be on humane activities in the Chicago, Ill.,  
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To the best of [redacted] recollection, WILLIAM WERNECKE drove his car from Chicago, Ill., to St. Petersburg, arriving on 2/13/58. He spoke to the local group on the night of 2/13/58, topic, "Humane Progress Being Made in Chicago, Ill." He returned to Chicago on 2/15/58. While in St. Petersburg, he stayed at [redacted] residence.

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[redacted] said at no time did WERNECKE give her any reason to doubt his loyalty or patriotism to the U. S. She said he appeared to be dedicated to humane principles and a great advocate of anti-vivisection. He did not in his speech, or in private conversation, point up any race or group as being responsible for vivisection.

Before his appearance in St. Petersburg and subsequent, although she has not heard from him in approximately one year, WERNECKE corresponded with [redacted] using the letterhead of the American Humane Society, Inc., 6250 N. Wayne Ave., Chicago, Ill. WERNECKE is the head of this organization.

[redacted] has a letter from WERNECKE dated 2/26/58, in which he thanks her for her hospitality while he was in St. Petersburg, and which mentions that while en route back to Chicago, he stopped in the courthouses in Ga., Ala., and Tenn., and spoke to the sheriffs about enforcing the humane laws.

[redacted] located letters on 4/7/59, from WERNECKE that were dated 3/13 and 21/58. She could not locate any around 4/28/58.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

DATE: 4/2/59

FROM : SA JOHN W. TOEDT

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Bombing  
of Temple, Atlanta, Georgia,  
October 12, 1958  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On March 16, 1959 Mrs. RUTH WERNECKE, wife of WILLIAM WERNECKE, was interviewed by SAs ROBERT J. DOLAN and the writer, and furnished information as contained in the attached FD 302.

WERNECKE also advised that EUSTACE MULLENS and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS stayed during the Summer of 1958 at Huntley, Illinois with Mrs. [redacted] who resides at [redacted]

She stated that WILLIAM WERNECKE, for the past several years, has regularly been treated by one Dr. [redacted] a psychiatrist located at [redacted] Street, Chicago.

WERNECKE's only living relative in the Chicago area to the knowledge of Mrs. WERNECKE is an aunt, BERTHA WERNECKE, who resides at 1347 Eddy Street, Chicago, who presently despises WERNECKE intensely.

She continued that WERNECKE was formerly married to one [redacted], also known as [redacted] who with a sister [redacted] and a brother [redacted] presently resides in Springfield, Illinois, possibly on [redacted] Avenue.

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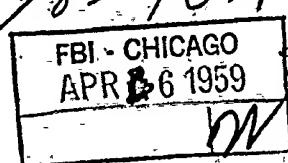
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She also stated that WERNECKE has his auto serviced at the Roscoe-Ashland Service Station located on the northeast corner of Roscoe and Ashland Avenue, Chicago, and at the B&B Service Station, Huntley, Illinois. The Avondale Savings and Loan Company located on Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago held a mortgage on the WERNECKE residence at 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Chicago (98-1891)

DATE: April 7, 1959

✓FROM : Director, FBI (62-105023)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurlet 3-6-59.

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Director, FBI (62-105023)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBulet 3-4-59 and Cincinnati letter  
3-25-59.

Enclosed herewith for Cincinnati are the original photograph of Peter L. Xavier submitted by Cincinnati and two copies thereof. Also enclosed for Atlanta, New Orleans and Chicago are two copies each of Xavier's photograph.

New Orleans should exhibit the enclosed photograph of Xavier to former stewardess [redacted]. If after viewing this photograph [redacted] still insists that Xavier was a passenger aboard Flight 721, Cincinnati coordinate interviews of additional passengers as instructed reBulet in order to positively resolve the question.

Atlanta submit recommendations concerning interview of [redacted] together with concise summary of [redacted] possible implication in this matter.

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Atlanta should also review its files and advise Cincinnati and the Bureau of all available information indicative of Xavier's possible involvement in this matter.

Since Xavier is currently travelling in the South and allegedly has made statements he plans to contact the [redacted] brothers and other extremists to take violent action in connection with the integration issue, Cincinnati should resubmit its recommendation to interview Xavier upon his return to Dayton. Cincinnati should specifically state in its recommendations whether there is any indication such an interview will be productive, the possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau resulting from such an interview, and specifically what is expected to be gained from the interview.

Atlanta should also submit its recommendations re the desirability of interviewing Xavier.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)  
JRW/ FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN,  
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INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau letter 4/7/59.

Mrs. RUTH WERNECKE, estranged wife of WILLIAM WERNECKE, reinterviewed for additional details regarding WERNECKE's involvement in bombing of Jewish tombstones, and a Chicago Department Store, and his whereabouts during period October 11-12, 1958.

Mrs. WERNECKE states that [ ] of Valdosta, Georgia, and EUSTACE MULLINS, Chicago, "hate" subject, have both received instructions from WERNECKE in the handling of explosives at WERNECKE's farm.

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Mrs. WERNECKE stated that [ ] MULLINS, AND Chicago, "hate" subjects, [ ] and JOSEPH BEAUMARNAIS all have spent some time at the WERNECKE farm.

Interviews being conducted with other acquaintances in an effort to establish WERNECKE's whereabouts on pertinent week end.

It has been determined by the Miami Office that WERNECKE made a trip to St. Petersburg, Florida, arriving 2/13/58, where he made a speech before local humane group and returned to Chicago, 2/15/58.

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[redacted] Numerous attempts have been made to locate [redacted]  
[redacted] as authorized by the Bureau, without success  
for any information he may have concerning instant  
case, his whereabouts on the pertinent dates, and  
any information he may possess regarding WERNECKE's  
whereabouts at that time. Efforts to interview [redacted]  
continuing.

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As suggested in Cincinnati letter to  
Director, 3/25/59, Chicago will attempt to locate and  
interview [redacted] regarding his receipt of  
instructions on how to prepare a black powder bomb,  
UACB. Bureau is requested to advise.

Investigation continuing. Report will be  
submitted.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Cincinnati (62-2414) DATE: 4/10/59

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Source: [redacted] (RAC)

Reliability: Furnished reliable information in past.

Type of report: Oral

Date of activity: 3/19/59 Date received: 3/25/59

Agent receiving: SA [redacted]

Statement of oral information reviewed and  
initialized by informant on 3/30/59

Location of report or statement of oral information: [redacted]

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Remarks: Pertinent information from this report has been  
previously furnished interested offices by separate  
communication.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED TO SUITABLY PARAPHRASE THIS  
INFORMATION IF USED IN A REPORT DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF  
PERSONS PRESENT WHEN OBTAINED AND TO LEND MAXIMUM SECURITY TO  
THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT.

Action: Index JOE BEAUHARNOIS, [redacted] J. B. STONER,  
EDWARDS KLAN, [redacted]

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Informant's report set forth below:

"March 25, 1959  
Dayton, Ohio

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"On March 19, 1959 PETER XAVIER, 335 Linwood St., Dayton, Ohio did not return home from work as usual. in the early afternoon. By 8:00 p.m., Mrs. [REDACTED] became very upset, nervous and was on the verge of tears. She requested [REDACTED] to call the police Department to determine if XAVIER had been injured in an accident.

[REDACTED] went out and called Andrews Bakery, Dayton, Ohio where XAVIER is employed and determined that all the employees of Andrews Bakery were working until late and that XAVIER had been at work since early morning of March 19, 1959. [REDACTED] returned to [REDACTED] and advised Mrs. [REDACTED] of XAVIER's whereabouts. [REDACTED] was very grateful to [REDACTED] for determining XAVIER's whereabouts as she was extremely concerned over his well being. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he was afraid that the police or the 'Feds' might have picked XAVIER up.

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[redacted] said that he thought that the fact that J. B. STONER came to visit at [redacted], might have caused the police to put 'the heat' on XAVIER and they might think that he was involved in the Atlanta or Clinton, Tennessee bombings. [redacted] stated 'PETE has not done anything since he was arrested for burning crosses here in Dayton.'

[redacted] said, 'PETE hasn't done a damn thing. He hasn't been away from home since his last vacation when he went to Louisville, Kentucky and Chicago, Illinois for a short visit.' Mrs. [redacted] said 'the only people who have come to stay at [redacted], since PETE's vacation was JOE BEAUHARNOIS from Chicago and [redacted] from New York, who visited around Thanksgiving time.' She stated that the only person who has come to stay for a few days since [redacted] moved in was J. B. STONER.

She stated that 'PETE hasn't done a damn thing and that he has worked so hard.' [redacted] said 'PETE is very worried as he has had only one letter from STONER since he sent [redacted] the money to travel to Atlanta. [redacted] said that

PETE is not receiving mail like he use to and that last Sunday was the first Sunday that he was home that he did not write letters all day. She said 'PETE ain't going to do nothing, he has been in this movement for eight years and he hasn't done anything. She stated that PETE just 'pops off'. She stated that all he has done is shovel out money for the past eight years. She said that PETE would have about 3 or 4 thousand dollars in the Bank. She said that people just use her and Pete. She stated that when STONER came here, he just ate and slept and did not pay her anything. She said that she told Pete that he should quit everything and just buckle down to his work and take care of himself. [redacted] has stated that if the police ever questioned her about XAVIER, she wouldn't tell them a damn thing. [redacted] was very emphatic and seemed sincere about XAVIER's whereabouts since his last vacation. [redacted] thanked [redacted] for his help and his concern about XAVIER. She stated that until [redacted] came to

[redacted], Pete did not have any real friends. XAVIER arrived home at 11:00 p.m., he said 'That Stinking ADL, They ar trying to undermine my job. He said they are undermining my job just like that did [redacted] job because [redacted] and I are bucking the EDWARDS Klan.' Mrs. [redacted]

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said 'Calm down, no one is trying to undermine you.' XAVIER said that the Dayton, Ohio Health authorities came to Andrews Bakery Today, where XAVIER is employed and gave another surprise inspection. He said that the inspectors found rope decease in the flour, germs and bugs in Flour over a year old. He said that the Inspectors said that it is the filthiest Bakery in Town and shut it down immediately. XAVIER said that they gave the owners 24 hours to get the Bakery in perfect running order or they would close it down permanently. He said that he and the rest of the employees had to work 20 hours to get the place cleaned up. He said that he asked the owner if the Health authorities had given him trouble before and the owner said that the authorities had been tough before but never like this. XAVIER said that the Stinking Jews are be hind the Health Authorites trying to undermine him. XAVIER said he was tired and went to bed. Before retiring he thank [ ] for helping [ ] and for the concern he had expressed concerning his whereabouts."

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-935)

RE: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, et al;  
 Bombing of the Temple,  
 1589 Peachtree Road,  
 Northwest, Atlanta, Ga.,  
 10/12/58  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 (OO - Atlanta)

.Re Miami airtel, dated 4/9/59.

On 4/8/59 [redacted] Employer's Service, 710 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Fla., telephonically advised SA JAMES E. WALLACE that she was in error when she stated WILLIAM BERNARD WERNECKE left St. Petersburg, Fla., on 2/15/58 to return to Chicago. She said she now recalls that he left late in the afternoon of 2/16/58 to return to Chicago.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re BuLet 3/4/59 to Cincinnati, Cincinnati letter to the Bureau 3/25/59, and BuLet to Cincinnati 4/9/59, the latter enclosing photographs of PETER L. XAVIER and requesting Atlanta to submit recommendations re the desirability of interviews with [redacted] and PETER L. XAVIER.

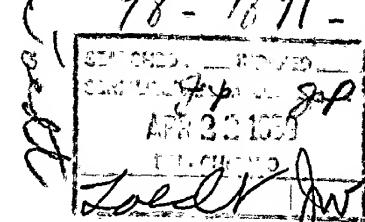
Re: [redacted]

In referenced BuLet 4/9/59, Atlanta was requested to submit its recommendations concerning interviews with [redacted] together with a concise summary of [redacted] possible implication in this matter.

Reference is made to the Chicago report of SA JOHN W. TOEDT dated 12/24/58, Page 10. Information is set out in rerep as follows: On 10/22/58 AUSA [redacted] made available to SA PAUL M. GRIEBER a transcription of a tape recording. This recording, according to [redacted] was contained in a package sent in the US mail, postmarked 10/15/58, and addressed to [redacted] Gambier, Ohio, bearing the return address of F. ALLEN MANN, Hinsdale, Illinois, which package was broken open in transit. The tape recording in the above-mentioned package apparently gave instructions regarding the preparation of a black powder bomb. In re Chicago report, Cincinnati was requested to check its indices and to conduct appropriate investigation at Gambier, Ohio, to develop background information concerning [redacted]

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- 1 - Chicago (98-1891)(Info)
- 1 - Cincinnati (62-2414)(Info)
- 1 - Atlanta

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Pursuant to the above lead, Cincinnati conducted investigation regarding [redacted] at Gambier and Mt. Vernon, Ohio, as set out on Pages 15 and 16 of the report of SA RALPH D. HOUSE dated 2/18/59 at Cincinnati. This investigation developed the information that [redacted] had attended Kenyon College at Gambier, Ohio, from 9/16 [redacted] to 6/2 [redacted] at which time he graduated from the college cum laude with a degree of Bachelor of Arts with honors in political science and philosophy. The college records indicated [redacted] home address as [redacted] St., Hinsdale, Illinois, his father being [redacted] same address. No criminal or credit record was found for [redacted] at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, evidently the nearest sizeable town to Gambier.

In re Cincinnati report, the desirability of the Chicago Division interviewing [redacted] was left to the discretion of the office of origin.

The above is all the information possessed by the Atlanta Division regarding [redacted]. It would not appear that this information would reasonably implicate [redacted] in the Atlanta bombing, particularly since the date on which the package was mailed from Hinsdale, Illinois, to [redacted] at Gambier, Ohio, containing instructions for making a black powder bomb, was postmarked 10/15/56, nearly two years prior to instant bombing. Therefore, Atlanta sees no purpose in interviewing [redacted] as implicated in the Atlanta bombing, and recommends against same insofar as the Atlanta bombing is concerned. The Bureau might desire to have [redacted] interviewed for general information concerning bombing matters since he apparently was forwarded instructions for making a black powder bomb. As a matter of general intelligence, it might be desirable, aside from the Atlanta bombing, to interview [redacted] to ascertain if he received these instructions and, if so, what use he made of them.

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AT 62-1670

Re: PETER L. XAVIER

In re BuLet to Cincinnati 4/9/59, Atlanta was requested to review its files and advise Cincinnati and the Bureau of all available information indicative of XAVIER's possible involvement in this matter, also to submit its recommendations re the desirability of interviewing XAVIER, as already recommended by the Cincinnati Division. Regarding the reasons for considering XAVIER a suspect in this case, Cincinnati requested Atlanta to furnish similar information in its letter to the Bureau dated 3/25/59, Page 3.

No Atlanta informant, or any other Bureau informant, to the best of the knowledge of the Atlanta Division, has ever specifically mentioned XAVIER as a suspect in either of the Atlanta or Clinton, Tenn., bombings. All available file review information and all available information indicating that XAVIER might logically be considered a suspect in instant case was previously furnished in Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, Cincinnati, Savannah, and New York dated 10/30/58, in which airtel Cincinnati was first requested to conduct an intensified background investigation regarding XAVIER. From a review of re Atlanta airtel, it would appear that XAVIER is primarily considered a suspect in this matter because of his associations i.e., known associations with JESSE B. STONER, [redacted], BILL HENDRIX, and others.

One other fact might add to the weight of various reasons in considering XAVIER a possible suspect in this case. Information was received, already known to the Bureau, from [redacted] Birmingham, Ala., PD informant, that [redacted]

J. B. STONER had a demolition expert who assisted STONER in carrying out various bombings. At first the geographical location of this demolition expert was unknown but [redacted] later developed from STONER that this demolition expert was supposed to live in the vicinity of Chattanooga, Tennessee,

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Prior to obtaining information regarding his whereabouts at Chattanooga, this information contributed to suspicion of XAVIER because he was known from a review of his Army file to have received demolition training in the USA. It is still a possibility that STONER was merely trying to deceive or mislead [redacted] by stating that the demolition expert lived at Chattanooga. This theory might be further substantiated by the fact that when [redacted] and STONER were travelling in December, 1958, from Columbus, Ga., to Louisville, Ky., where STONER was to visit [redacted] STONER told [redacted] that he intended to visit his demolition export friend while going through Chattanooga. As it turned out, STONER and [redacted] drove right through Chattanooga without STONER getting in touch with this demolition expert. STONER stated to [redacted] that he had changed his mind in this regard at the last minute.

With regard to Atlanta's recommendations for an interview with XAVIER, Atlanta recommends that Cincinnati proceed with the interview with XAVIER upon XAVIER's return to Dayton, Ohio, from his present vacation trip in Georgia and Florida.

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Investigation of travel possibilities for XAVIER to have reached Atlanta and returned to Dayton, Ohio, on the weekend of instant bombing, 10/11-12/58, indicates such a trip on his part is very improbable, if not impossible. From the reports of the Cincinnati Division regarding the contacts of [redacted] (MAC) with XAVIER, it would appear that XAVIER is a "loud-mouth," "big talker," who talks about violence, killing, hating the Jews, and just about everyone else, but does very little about these things with regard to any action he is ever known to have taken. It appears to Atlanta that most of XAVIER's violence is restricted to these spoken words.

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XAVIER has talked on occasions about being tired of the movement, about other people taking advantage of him in connection with the movement, etc., with some sympathy in this regard from Mrs. [redacted] and it may be that he is merely seeking an excuse to get out of the movement, which now consists mostly of writing letters as far as he is concerned, and settling down to earning a living. Therefore, it is believed that an interview with him probably would not develop much real information concerning bombings and other racial-type violence, but it might result in "neutralizing" XAVIER and persuading him to get out of the movement involving a large number of hate groups which he has mentioned in the past. It is not believed that interview with XAVIER would hurt or compromise the future investigation of the Atlanta bombing case. Arrest and indictment of the five subjects in this case, namely ALLEN, [redacted] and the [redacted] brothers, and the subsequent trial of [redacted] on two occasions, has certainly not tended to increase bombings in the southeast as none have been known to have occurred since instant bombing in October of 1958.

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Therefore, Atlanta recommends in favor of an interview with XAVIER on the over-all theory that such an interview could do no harm at this time.

It would put him on notice that the FBI is aware of him, his associations, and activities, and thereby might dissuade him from consideration of or temptation to commit any future violence, a step for preventive law enforcement.

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To: SACs, Chicago  
Atlanta

From: Director, FBI

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, et al.  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau letter dated April 9, 1959, and Chicago  
airtel dated April 14, 1959.

In accordance with instructions set forth in re  
Bureau letter, Atlanta should immediately submit its recom-  
mendations concerning interview of [redacted]  
together with a concise summary of [redacted] possible  
implication in this matter.

Chicago should hold interview of [redacted] in  
abeyance pending receipt of Atlanta's recommendations.

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DAYS, SPECIAL AGENTS TWO, CLERICAL NONE. MILEAGE ONE  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-9463) Date: 4/27/59

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: PETER L. XAVIER, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS

Source: [redacted] (RAC)

Reliability: Furnished reliable  
information in past

Type of  
Report: Oral

Date of  
Activity: 3/31/59 Date Received 4/3/59

Agent Receiving: SA [redacted]

Statement of oral information reviewed and  
initialled by informant on 4/4/59.

Location of Report or Statement of  
Oral Information [redacted]

Index: J. B. STONER; [redacted]; JOSEPH BEAUKARNOIS; E. W.

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Remarks:

Extreme caution must be taken to suitably para-  
phrase this information if used in a report form due to  
the limited number of persons present when obtained and  
to lend maximum protection to the identity of the informant.

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(1 - 105-117)

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1-Louisville (Info) (RM)

1-Detroit (Info) (RM)

5-Cincinnati

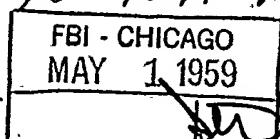
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Informant's report set forth below:

"April 3, 1959  
Dayton, Ohio

"Peter Xavier. [redacted]  
who reside at [redacted], Dayton were at home periodically throughout the day on 3/31/59. Xavier said he received a letter from J. B. Stoner on 3/31/59. Xavier said that Stoner advised him that there has been a slight change in his plans. According to Xavier, Stoner will speak in Knoxville, Tennessee on April 12, 1959, Louisville, Kentucky on April 15, 1959, Dayton, Ohio on April 18, 1959 and Detroit, Michigan on April 21, 1959. Xavier said that Stoner mentioned in his letter that he would like to have [redacted] go along to Detroit with him (J. B. Stoner) as his bodyguard. Xavier said that [redacted] [redacted] made the arrangements for Stoner and at the last minute had to change the schedule. Xavier also mentioned that he received a letter from Joseph Beauharnois in Chicago. Xavier said that Beauharnois said that a friend of his whose initials are [redacted] was questioned by the "Feds" about the Atlanta, Bombing. Xavier mentioned that Beauharnois said in his letter that [redacted] was arrested and is now out on \$5,000.00 bond. Xavier said that Beauharnois has been in Mexico for a short vacation and is now back in Chicago. Xavier mentioned that another friend of his, from California might drop by to see him during April 1959. Xavier said that he has been able to line up a vacation as yet, and does not have any exact plans for travel due to the change in Stoner's schedule."

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To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL.  
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Re Buairtel 4-22-59 and Atlanta airtel 4-20-59.

In view of information set forth re Atlanta airtel to the effect that it would not appear that available information would reasonably implicate [redacted] in the bombing of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta, it is not felt that [redacted] should be interviewed in this matter at this time. In the event any information is received in the future indicating that [redacted] may have been so implicated, Chicago should submit its recommendations re interviewing [redacted]

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In view of the fact that [redacted] has previously received instructions concerning the preparation of a black powder bomb, Chicago should submit its recommendations, under the appropriate caption, as to whether [redacted] should be included on the potential bombing suspect list.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-373522) DATE: 5/4/59  
FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (100-9463)  
SUBJECT: PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER-  
RACIAL MATTERS

On the dates set forth, the trash discarded from 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio, was furnished to Special Agents of the Dayton, Ohio, Resident Agency by [redacted] (protect identity) from which trash the following items of information were obtained by the Special Agents indicated. It is to be noted that 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, is the residence of PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER, suspect in the case entitled "WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL; INFORMATION CONCERNING," (OO: Atlanta) and who is considered a potential suspect in any future bombing or attempted bombing cases, Cincinnati area. The originals of this information, not furnished other offices are maintained in CI file 100-9463-1A.

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On March 9, 1959, the following items of information  
were obtained from the trash of 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio,  
by SA [redacted]

"January 29, 1959

"Dear Pete:

"This is the timely hour to rejoice with you the acquittal  
of [redacted] from the false and dastardly jewish  
prosecution of an innocent nationalist and white loyalist.  
You deserve justifiable credit for making the financial  
sacrifice of \$45 to help make it possible for [redacted] to  
get down to Atlanta and lend his testimony for the Defense.  
I know that Dr. [redacted] and Ed. Stoner appreciate fully  
your splendid support in this critical case. The overall  
result of this badly needed victory should clear the  
other four defendants.

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"The misuse of judicial power in citing Bright's attorney  
for CONTEMPT for his remarks to the Rabbi's wife who  
offered her testimoy that she was sure the voice she  
heared on her telephone was [redacted] and his vigorous  
fighting treatment of [redacted] the FBI informer is about  
the meanest and ruthless demonstration of vengeance I  
am aware of in our modern judicial systtem. The Judge  
most certainly must have hoped for a conviction and in  
his conditioned attitude to punish he derived satisfaction  
in placating his callous and hardened heart in exercising  
arbitrary and Cassock like powers to punish. His sentence  
of 40 days is a disgraceful reflection on his oath to  
obey the Law and to respect the verdict of the Jury  
fairly and justly arrived at. [redacted] should be around  
with you, I and [redacted] to go into action as the National  
Citizens Law Enforcemen Commission and compel this  
lousy traitorsous and infamouse Judge to relent his  
verdict and reverse himself. It tough enuf for an attorney  
to fight and win his case without having to be subjected  
to imprisonment as his reward just because a black robed  
criminal did not approve of his forcefulness, ability  
and tactics. The Judge is certainly a bad loser. I  
suggest that you and I combine on a joint letter of  
condemnation and after signing it, send him a copy and

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"numerous copies to the nationalist press and our patriotic friends (open letter). Send me a copy of your letter to him and I shall sign it as is, or re-inforce it if I feel it is needed.

"I don't think a Judge (any judge) should have contempt powers. His anger, passion, and bias is always involved which negates Justice. The Judge should be limited to make his complaint of Contempt to a properly set up Commission and obliged to appear before the said Commission to prove his charges. The accused should have an equal right to defend himself before the said commission and the commission only should have CONTEMPT POWERS to impose a decision. God-dam the maternity robed black hearted s.o.b's.

"I am wondering what Mikoyan's true, as yet unrevealed purpose, was in his 16 day visit to America. Did he install Jews in secret police jobs everywhere he went? He had an all day visit with Lewis Straus the day he left America. Was he slipped atomic secrets? Macey's is owned by Straus. His father was a vice president of Kuhn Loeb and Co which financed the Russian Revolution. He fed a million Jews who came to New York in 1906 and took over. Straus is now Secy of Commerce and controls all business. What secret, unwritten orders did Mikoyan issue to communist leaders in this country. It was a mistake to allow him to visit this country and travel its breath, and length.

"I sent the enclosed letter to our friend in St. Petes. 10 days ago and have not received a reply. From my point of view it was a delicate thing to make a decision on because I don't understand the full purpose of what is expected of an officer. I'm as game as they come when the chips are down but I want to know what I am doing and where my loyalties are placed. Receptivity of CUG is wide spread in the South, but the people up here are scared and uncooperative and distorted in their concept of such a movement. However, I want to be where the fighting is, if the fighting is for the things I enumerated in my letter. A quick line from you will be appreciated. How is Dan?"

"Joe"

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It is believed that the above mentioned letter is from JOSEPH BEAUHANOIS, Chicago, Illinois.

(2) Letter dated December 17, 1958, addressed to "Esteemed Friend" reads as follows:

"Received your letter of late and was Glad to here from you. Enjoyed the enclosed article.

"I do not know just what can be done to save and defend this Country. We live in the greatest Country on Earth and there is no Substitute for Americanism what so ever. Freedom and Peace under God can only be had if we stand up for what is rightly ours. If we except God as our Co-Pilot all the way down the line we can not loose. The Anti-Christ have been the down fall of man sence christ. They have it maped out for us. I can not set by and see them destroy this wonderful Country. I have fine children which I owe the wright to live in a free God loving Country. But we must face the fact, the Anti-Christ have stole the money & have brought the people in high places. We dont have a chance until the people wake up. They will not do that until the Reds have complet contrôle. Then we will have to fight to stay alive.

"The F.B.I. called me into there office the other day. They knew that I am the head of the Underground. Also they knew what my code name is. They took my picture & ask for a recording. They have been working on the mail and ask if I had people in La.-Ark.-Ohio S.C. - Ky.- Ga.-Va. & Md. I have been trail several times and one night by 5 cars of agents ranging from 1 to 3 men per car.

"They were nice enough to me & said they hated to bother me. I told them it seemed a shame that they would wast there time on me & let the ones go free that done the Bombings. I was told they had plenty of time and money was no problem.

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"I know when the shooting starts I will be one of the first ones to hit the Mental Health Camp. All because I believe in God & Country.

"To start with a Communist rat SOB by the name of Bill Coate from ST. Petersburg went to them & told them I was the head of the CUG. All at once he left the St. Pete & went to Indiana to a School to become a preacher. So I am told. I think he was sent out for his protection. They know I know who the rat is. They think I will kill him or have him killed. I doubt if he is going to any school. If he is, it is payed and sponsored for by the F.B.I. for rating. After he rated they photographed the Mail I sent out. They have names from all over. Since the ADL & FBI work so close every thing must be coded. We must meet. Should have other's there from out of other States. I do not think it wise to print CUG at this time. Printer sick with cold. I do not have money to fly up at this time. I would like to have a get together soon. This whole thing must be brought up to date.

"We can not write in advance of the meeting. We can not talk about it in a car with any one or in a Building. Best place to meet is on a lake.

"Code must be set between each 2 people then it is impossible for a rat to get out information. Between you & I no one else, you & each officer under you. Each Code different. It must be Code. Not Crypt. I don't know just when we can get together. I am broke at this. Looks bad until after first of year. Our new Moto Fight we will - Die we Must for in God we trust"

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It is believed that the above quoted letter is from  
[redacted], St. Petersburg, Florida.

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The following items of information were obtained from the trash at [redacted], Dayton, Ohio, on March 23, 1959, by SA [redacted]

(1) Letter to Mrs. [redacted]  
Dayton 5, Ohio, postmarked February, 1959, West Carrollton, Ohio; return address [redacted] West Carrollton, Ohio.

This letter reads as follows:

"February 11, 1959.

"Dear Mrs. [redacted] and Pete:

"I wanted to retun these things before they got lost around the house.

"They were all good reading and thanks for loaning them. I feel bad about the VIRGINIAN folding up. It is the same story-- all the good people broken in health and, broken in finances.

"I'll try and get down to see you before too long.  
Best wishes

"Sincerely yours

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"(2) Post card to P. L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood St., Dayton 5, Ohio, postmarked Los Angeles, California, November 13, 1958, return address [redacted] LA., Calif..  
This card reads as follows:

"11/12/58

"Dear Folkes,

"Back in Calif. got here 10-17, FBI at door to question us about Atlanta bombing. Cleared after 3 hrs. Told them jews had better vacate U.S. now. Working at

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"at Fifield's Church as custodian. Don't know how long 'little pipple' will let me before they start screaming. May go to desert or prospecting if they get me fired. Hope to develop my 5 acres in Lucerne Valley some time. Talked to mining engineer who builds gold recovery machines. Showed us some dust as fine it stuck to glass. Kasper came by before I came out here. Says he might move to Charlotte. Wish I had some friends out here to join others here.

[redacted]

(3) Unsigned typewritten letter undated reads as follows:

"Dear Pete: No, you did not understand, they did not come to see me or us on the Atlanta affair. It was that they were checking on the [redacted] thing, and they were not investigating us (so they said) but that Mr. [redacted] had made a remark that the [redacted] blow-up was a good thing. And they wondered if we may have seen him or we might give them a lead on this to which I said 'That provokes me all of our friends are above board. I would suggest that you check with the NAACP as they have not been at all satisfied with the slow progress that they have made.... But, this meeting in Louisville had a spy one [redacted] that came there from Atlanta with Mr. [redacted] (I think that was his name. If you do not have a report on Mr. [redacted] write for the Dilling Bulletin - I would send you mine but I do not have it. It is most interesting about this Mr. [redacted] and the frame up etc., etc., etc., After you read the Bulletin I will tell you some more about him. I did not meet him as you know I was only there a few minutes, but no doubt, that is where they got my name.

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"Yes, I think that it is too bad about [redacted] and Bill H.; I don't know they should have split up and I think it started about some houses etc., of course, [redacted] is quite young and he has been sacrificed and he should not be let down. I have done all I can for him. But

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"I do hope that others will come to his aid. These things are so long and drawn out. I had an idea that there was still justice in the courts and did not know that the set-up was completely cut and dried, and of course I did not know that the enemy had control of everything.

"About the things that were held up. They let them proceed in the mails after 15 days. I wonder if they had an ADL agent to copy all the names and address???

"As for me there is only one thing that I can do and that is to set here and address envelopes to people and send a box of them to [redacted] with enough money to cover the mailing and hope that the people receiving will have sense enough to read and to understand. That is what I shall do from here on out, and I don't imagine I will be attending anymore meetings as I find that too expensive and tho' I like [redacted] he is too young and immature to head a party, and I believe that [redacted] is o.k., I sent the private school system \$7-- it was not much but there has been so very very many things that I would hate to count all the different causes and things that is calling for support. Now it is urgent that we support the Atlanta boys who, we all feel sure, were framed. Do get that Bulletin from [redacted] I think they are 25 cents each.

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"Best regards, and hope you have a nice Christmas.

"One of my attorney friends says we are gaining. Says Ala., decision of the Extreme Court was good,

"Think I will start an antique shop. I just must make some money and that spot that I have to look after may be a fair place. Things have been very slow with us, and so many expenses. Anyhow, it does not help much if just a few of us know what is going on so that is why I am going to just type envelopes and then try to get them to Mr. Mac., of course I believe the time is even very very short of that as they will lower the boom as you say. Why don't you do the same thing!"

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(4) One half of membership card #56982, expires Jan. 1, 1959. This card has a red circle with a red thunderbolt in the middle of it. This card reflects "This is to certify that Peter L. X, 335 Linwood St. is a member of this organ" Due to the fact that only half of this card was furnished, the full name of the member or organization is not shown. The wording at the top of this card is NATIONAL STATES' R- (no other wording at top.) It is believed that this is the membership card of PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood St., Dayton, in the National States' Rights Party.

(5) Letter from [redacted] to P. L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton 5, Ohio, return address [redacted], Charlotte, N.C. post marked 9/58 Charlotte, N.C. (Handwritten notation in red pencil "Ans Oct 5" on envelope. The enclosed letter also has the handwritten notation in red pencil "Ans Oct 5". This letter reads as follows:

"8/11/58

"Dear Folkes,

"Hope all is well. I am doing as well as any jew-baiter could, I guess. I talked to an arab friend here who is making a trip back there soon. I mentioned that the Americans could help the arabs if they could help the patriots in this country throw off the jew yoke. He thinks a lot of [redacted]. I believe he could see him. The idea stuck with him. I have no guarantee of results.

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"Every kike is a patriot for judaism so every gentile for our side. If you would write this person and expose your views on this the results might be terrific. I heard of the Louisville meeting. [redacted] said he met you.

"I hope to go to California the last of this month or 1st of Oct; [redacted] in Danville said he would go. I have another passenger here. Wish you could go.

"The mans address is [redacted] Charlotte, N.C. Let us hear from you soon.

"Yours for Christ and the discovery of America.

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In this letter, the name [REDACTED] is encircled in red with a line pointing to a notation also in red pencil which reads "wrote Oct 8".

(6) Small piece of notebook paper with following handwritten notations:

"ADL Spy Copy Dayton Independent  
Banner headline Jew Spy for ADL planted in  
Key Post  
in Assn of Ga Klans  
Wrecked Nation wide anti U N Group  
Vol XXXI No. 31 Dec 4, 1952.  
Sent to [REDACTED] Valdosta, Ga, Oct 2/54"

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The following items of information were obtained from the trash of [REDACTED] Dayton, Ohio, on March 30, 1959, by SA [REDACTED]

(1) Letter to Mr. PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood St., Dayton 5, Ohio, on the letterhead stationery of the Georgia Tribune. The letter reads as follows:

"February 26, 1959

"Dear Friend:

"Got your letter O.K. and the copy to the Priest, which has been forwarded, according to your request. We were glad to do this. I appreciate your interest in writing to the Priest. I'll tell you something, out-of-the-ordinary: He has sent us \$5.00 for three different times during the past six months, which is the only money I ever received from Xatholic Pruest. He seems friendly, and like a real man, and I like him very much. I am sure you will have a communication from him presently.

"I am speaking at Valdosta this Friday night, and will see our mutual friend there, of whom you wrote me recently.

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"I trust everything goes well with you, and that God may continue to bless you, and yours.

"Georgia will have a hard fight this year, but we will be in there pitching! Pray for us, and continue to remember us in all things, please.

"Sincerely,

(2) Letter from Mrs. [redacted] Columbus, Georgia; [redacted] Columbus, Georgia, which reads in part as follows:

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"Dear Mr. XAVIER,

"Your most welcome letter arrived today and I am writing you right away so as to get you one of the pamphlets, as I had no idea you would care to keep it.

"Both of my Grandfathers were confederate veterans, so you see I am richly blessed with the old rebel blood. And I am glad to say I had a chance today to speak before our UDC Chapter, and my subject was 'The Status of the Negro, NOW and in the 60s.'

"The were carried away with it, and of course, I was pleased over that but still cant understand why we cant get them all into action. When we had our state Convention here, I think I got the answers. Most of the top officers are elderly women who think more of their 'social' status and are too old to undertake anything as strenuous as any sort of Action program altho some members of our chapter are anxious to do so, but cant without a go-ahead signal from the top. I'm almost ready to withdraw...but still hope.

"Thank you for writing Mr. [redacted] I had such a nice letter from him, and am glad that he is at least receptive

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"to the idea of incorporating the word 'liberty' in the party. As you know, this is very important since you know what 'democracy' is, and we had a sickening example of the brainwashing results here this week, when some of our top city officials participated in the Welcome home of the contest winner of the Voice of Democracy..which is to say that they actually gave 'aid and comfort' to the gang of conspirators behind this National program.. among them: Eleanor Roosevelt, Baruch etc as you know.

"I believe that is about all the news, but do keep me posted from time to time, if only a few lines. GLKS reports that information he has indicates that Mikoyan was here for the sole purpose of setting the stage for the take-over, and with the startling developments from day to day, it could be so.

"Mrs. [redacted]

(3) Copy of a letter to Mrs. [redacted], [redacted], Columbus, from [redacted] La Follette, Tennessee, March 3, 1959. This copy was directed to Mr. XAVIER and reads as follows in part:

"Dear Mrs. [redacted]

"I have a letter under date March 1, 1959 from our mutual friend, Mr. Peter Xavier of Dayton, Ohio asking me to return you little Liberty Bell which you sent me. I would be more than glad to do so, but I am sorry to say that I have never received it. You evidently sent it to Jeffersonville, Ind. or Knoxville, Tenn. and it was never forwarded to me.

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"Mr. Xavier mentioned that you advocate that the word 'liberty' be incorporated in the Party name. It is a good idea and one that I would be in favor of, providing of course, that the National Board of the next convention would approve.

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Addendum to [redacted] letter:

"Dear Pete:

"Pete, I don't remember Mrs. [redacted] We had a great Victory in Atlanta which I guess you know all about. Best Wishes,

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[redacted]  
(4) Letter to Mr. PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood St., Dayton 5, Ohio, on letterhead "NATIONAL STATES' RIGHTS PARTY, Knoxville, Tenn. 2/18/59."

"Hello Pete;

"Thanks for the check, Am incloseing your new card. Also please accept my personal thanks for your generosity in our struggle. Man that thing back fired right slap dab in their lousy face and the infamous liar Drew Pearson is becoming sweet william now.

"Our Governor is makeing much stronger statements now than when he was running for office. He informed the legislature to give him bills that were constitutional and with teeth that would stand up and not to be passing bills just to say see what we did. In plain words give me something worth while or nothing at all.

"We have to accept insults now because our strength is not what it must be to put, the right kind of decent and respectable men in office that will not go along with the enemy of the most wonderfull country ever known on earth. I may be possible for me to make a trip up there in the very near future. Some good boys are working hard and doing some good. They were given a free hand and promised no one else would be organizeing so go to it and they are showing some results.

"We have some good members all through your state and I am please with results we are getting every where. My very best wishes and kindest personal regards.

"Your Friend

"Ned Dupes National Secretary"

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CHARLOTTE OFFICE:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

will advise AT and CI of any significant information concerning [redacted] and [redacted] in possession of Charlotte Office.

Any specific leads regarding the case entitled "WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL; INFORMATION CONCERNING", which can be gleaned from the information set forth in this communication are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin (AT), in order to prevent duplication of efforts.

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ENCLOSURES:

Atlanta (3)

Unsigned letter to Dear Pete.

Letter from [redacted]

Letter from Mrs. JESSIE W. JENKINS.

Miami (1)

Letter signed [redacted]

Chicago (1)

Letter signed "JOE".

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Date: 5/11/59

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via TELETYPE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ATLANTA  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891) 1P  
WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, INFO CONCERNING. RESUME, WEEK  
OF FIVE FOUR DASH TEN LAST. MAN DAYS, SPECIAL AGENTS ONE  
HALF, CLERICAL NONE. MILEAGE FIFTEEN.

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Approved: D. Sent 12 64 P M Per JMB  
Special Agent in Charge

Date ..... 5/11/59

To

Director

FILE # ..... CI 100-9463

Att. .....

SAC ....CHICAGO.....

Title ..PETER L. XAVIER, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS

ASAC .....

Supv. .....

Agent .....

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CC .....

Steno .....

Clerk .....

#### ACTION DESIRED

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Assign ..... Reassign .....

Prepare tickler

Bring file

Recharge serials

Call me

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Delinquent

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Send Serials .....

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to .....

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Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Attached are two copies of memo of  
SA ..... at Cincinnati, dated  
and captioned as above.

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REGISTERED MAIL

SAC .....CINCINNATI.....

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Office .....

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* United States Government

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-9463) DATE: 5/11/59

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: PETER L. XAVIER, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Source: [redacted] (RAC)

Reliability: Furnished reliable information in past

Type of Report: Oral

Date of Activity: 4/20/59 Date Received 4/21/59

Agent Receiving: SA [redacted] and  
SA [redacted]

Statement of oral information reviewed and initialed  
by informant on 4/30/59.

cc: 3 - Atlanta (RM)  
(1- 105-117)  
{ 1- [redacted]  
{ 1- 62-2414)  
1 - Butte (Info)(RM)  
② - Chicago (RM)  
(1- 98-1891)  
(1- JOSEPH BEAUXHARNOIS)  
2 - Louisville (RM)  
(1- 105- NSRP)  
(1- 105- NED DUPES)  
1 - Indianapolis (NSRP)(Info)(RM)  
6 - Cincinnati  
(1- 100-9463)  
(1- 62-2414)  
(1- 62-2442)  
(1- 100-11201)  
(1- 105-1139)  
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Location of Report or Statement of Oral Information:  
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Action: Index - Congressman JOHN T. WOODS,  
JOE BEAUVARNOIS, NED DUPES  
[redacted]

Remarks: EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED TO SUITABLY  
PARAPHRASE THIS INFORMATION IF USED IN A REPORT  
FORM DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF PERSONS PRESENT  
WHEN OBTAINED AND TO LEND MAXIMUM PROTECTION TO  
THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT.

Informant's report set forth below:

"April 21, 1959  
Dayton, Ohio

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"On April 20, 1959 Peter Xavier, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio mentioned in private conversation with [redacted] that the secret meeting he attended in Chicago, Illinois was held on August 22, 1952 at Chicago's La Salle, Hotel. Congressman John T. Woods of Idaho spoke at this meeting. Xavier mentioned that [redacted] of Atlanta, Georgia, Joe Beauharnois of Chicago, Ned Dupes of the National States Rights Party were there. He said that he had been invited to attend this meeting by Congressman Woods. He said he had written to Woods and praised him for his anti-United Nations stand and in return, Woods had invited Xavier to come to Chicago to hear him speak."

Standard Form No. 64

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-9463)

DATE: 5/11/59

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: PETER L. XAVIER, Aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS.

Source: [redacted] (RAC)

Reliability: Furnished reliable information in past

Type of Report: Oral

Date of Activity: Vacation of PETER XAVIER and

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Date Received: 4/20/59

Agents Receiving: SA's [redacted] and  
PAUL A. SCRANTON

Statement of Oral Information

Reviewed and Initialed

by Informant on: 4/30/59

Location: [redacted]

Remarks: EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED TO  
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IF USED IN A REPORT DUE TO THE LIMITED  
NUMBER OF PERSONS PRESENT WHEN OBTAINED  
AND IN ORDER TO LEND MAXIMUM PROTECTION  
TO THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT.

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2 - 100-373522  
2 - 62-105023

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1 - 100-2174  
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1 - 105-937  
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2 - 105- (KKK)  
1 - 105- (NSRP)  
1 - 105- (ANTI-COMMUNIST LEGIONEERS)

(3) - CHICAGO (RM)  
(2) - 98-1891 (See Leads)  
1 - (JOSEPH BEAUVARNOIS).

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2 - LOUISVILLE (RM)  
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1 - 105- (NED DUPES)  
2 - KNOXVILLE (RM)  
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1 - 105- (NSRP)  
2 - MEMPHIS (Info)(RM)  
1 - MOBILE (Info)(RM)  
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1 - NORFOLK (Info)(RM)  
2 - JACKSONVILLE (See Lead)(RM)  
2 - MIAMI (See Lead)(RM)  
1 - SAVANNAH (Info)(RM)  
1 - BUTTE (Info)(RM)  
1 - PITTSBURGH (Info)(RM)  
1 - RICHMOND (Info)(RM)  
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Congressman JOHN T. WOODS

## NED DUPES

J. B. STONER

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## JOE BEAUHARNOIS

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**BILL HENDRIX**

SHERIFF FUCHS  
ANTI-COMMUNIST LEGIONEERS  
EDWARDS KLAN

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## LEADS:

## THE ATLANTA DIVISION:

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will, if not already done, identify the following individuals mentioned in this informant report, with view toward establishing their connection or knowledge, if any, with the 10/11/58 bombing of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta:

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[redacted] (LNU), possible [redacted] (LNU), possibly [redacted] (LNU), possibly [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] White male composer and violinist at [redacted] residence; female companion of WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; [redacted] and Father of [redacted] (LNU); and (FNU) [redacted]

AT VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

Will, if not already done, identify (FNU) [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] and white male, age 76, resides Valdosta and allegedly KKK leader for 27 years.

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In connection with the attempt to identify the white male composer and violinist at [redacted] residence, it is to be noted that [redacted] (RAC) advised SA [redacted] [redacted] on 5/6/59 that XAVIER has what appears to be a new typewritten 3 x 5 card in his possession which reflects the following notation: [redacted] Road, N.E., Apt. [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia (Violinist)". This card also has Mrs. [redacted] name on it.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

It is noted that in connection with the meeting XAVIER attended in Chicago, Illinois, in 1952, the informant is of the opinion that this is the "secret meeting" which XAVIER claims he had attended in Chicago. The informant recently advised that this meeting was held 8/22/52 at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, and that Congressman JOHN T. WOODS of Idaho spoke at this meeting.

Chicago will check indices, newspaper morgue, and records LaSalle Hotel to determine information concerning this meeting and if open to public.

THE JACKSONVILLE DIVISION:

AT LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

Will determine nature of meeting held at Lake City, Florida, where J. B. STONER spoke during April, 1959.

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THE MIAMI DIVISION:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will determine if HENDRIX spoke at "Bay City", Florida, during April, 1959, and establish nature of speech.

For information Richmond and Norfolk, XAVIER did not go to Virginia during vacation or make any reference while on vacation regarding going to Virginia.

For information Atlanta, [redacted] is a former personal contact [redacted] (RAC) and [redacted] is former [redacted] who was apprehended, tried, and acquitted at Dayton, Ohio.

For information of the Bureau, the information concerning [redacted] alleged possession of a machine gun and operation of a whiskey still is being submitted to the Bureau by separate memorandum for dissemination to the ATTU of the U. S. Treasury Department. Atlanta is requested not to make dissemination locally at this time. The information concerning XAVIER's possession of a pistol and his threat to use it if the law comes for him will be furnished competent police authorities, Dayton, Ohio, after [redacted] (RAC) has been removed from XAVIER's residence.

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INFORMANT'S REPORT SET FORTH BELOW:

"April 20, 1959  
Dayton, Ohio

On Monday, April 6, 1959 [redacted] and Peter L. Xavier, 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Ohio departed their residence at approximately 5:00 AM by taxi cab enroute to the Dayton, Ohio Rail Road Station, where they boarded a New York Central Rail Road train for Cincinnati, Ohio. Xavier and [redacted] were confused as to which train to board. Xavier and [redacted] had tickets on the B & O Rail Road train which leaves at 5:25 AM, but were miss directed by the gateman and boarded the New York Central train at 5:20 AM. Xavier loudly protested to the conductor

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on the train that they were misdirected by the gateman. The conductor accepted their tickets. Xavier and [redacted] arrived in Cincinnati at 7:00 AM and after one hour wait boarded 'The Southland' train of the L. & N. railroad enroute to Atlanta, Georgia. On the train Xavier announced in a loud voice to anyone who would listen that he is a political speaker on a Political Speaking Tour. Xavier loudly proclaimed that he is the author of 'Rise America', and that he would speak in Georgia and Florida. Xavier was continually making remarks that the Jews were no good and trying to take over the United States. Everyone on the train stared at Xavier and it was obvious that everyone thought him to be obnoxious. Xavier mentioned that during 1952 he wrote a letter to Congressman John T. Woods of Idaho, and expressed to Congressman Woods his anti United Nations Feelings. Xavier said that Congressman Woods subsequently invited him to attend a meeting in Chicago, Illinois. Xavier said that this was the meeting he had attended in Chicago, and had made reference to before. Congressman Woods spoke at this meeting. Xavier said that [redacted] from Georgia and Ned Dupes who is connected with the National States Rights Party was also present at the Chicago meeting in 1952.

Xavier and [redacted] arrived in Atlanta, Georgia on April 6, 1959 at approximately 7:00 PM. They were met by J. B. Stoner in Atlanta and went to Davis' Restaurant in Atlanta to eat. After dinner they were joined by Emmet Morris. Morris had his car parked in back of a gas station on Marrietta Street in Atlanta. Stoner, Xavier, and [redacted] accompanied Morris in his car to Morris' residence which is located on Route 4, approximately  $12\frac{1}{2}$  miles outside of Atlanta. Morris has a blue Ford, believed to be a 1955 model. He is employed by the Atlanta Journal in the Typesetting Department. When they arrived at Morris's residence, [redacted] was there with a white, female, age [redacted] whose first name is [redacted] Stoner introduced [redacted] as Morris' 'neice' and housekeeper. [redacted] mentioned that he had not seen Xavier in a long time. After Stoner introduced everyone, they all sat down to talk. Xavier dominated the conversation by talking about

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the big rally [redacted] had arranged for him to speak at in Valdosta, Georgia. Xavier said that we have been talking and writing for years, but now the time has come to fortify ourselves. He said we must utilize the 'Marian System' of fighting. He pointed out that 'Marian' was a great patriot in the Civil War who was known as the swamp fox, and who fought guerrilla warfare from the swamps. [redacted] asked

[redacted] to drive her to the 'Glass House' which is a liquor store near Emmit's house. [redacted]

bought a pint of whiskey and returned to Morris' home. Stoner mentioned that [redacted] is an alcoholic who becomes raving mad when drunk and cautioned everyone not to give her too much to drink. However,

[redacted] kept drinking until she worked herself into a raging tantrum. She cursed her 'Uncle' Emmit in highly lewd and obscene language. Finally [redacted]

[redacted] calmed her down and put her to bed. [redacted] according to Stoner is not actually Morris' 'neice'.

She has been actually considered as Morris's girl friend and [redacted] girl friend. Prior to

retiring at approximately 12 midnight, [redacted] asked [redacted] to go fishing with him the next day.

It was very noticeable during the evening that no one present appeared very interested in what Xavier might say.

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On April 7, 1959 [redacted] got up about 5:00 AM to go fishing. [redacted] has a 1951 Blue 4 door Plymouth. They drove over to pick up a friend of [redacted] named [redacted] who is also called [redacted] is a white, male, about 21 or 22 years of age, 5'10", 190 pounds, light hair, and good looking. [redacted] does a lot of weight lifting and is in excellent physical shape. [redacted]

said that [redacted] was almost thrown out of college for his radical talk about the Jews. After [redacted] and [redacted] picked up [redacted] they went fishing at a private

lake owned by some one connected with the Co Cola Company. They had to climb a fence to go fishing there and were not invited. Every time [redacted] would cast, he would say 'I'll see if I can hook one of those Jews.' After they finished fishing they drove to Silver Lake which is located near Oglethrop College. Enroute to Silver Lake [redacted] stopped his car and pointed to a squirrel sitting in a tree about

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30 feet from the car. [redacted] pulled out a 45 caliber, English make revolver, and holding it in his left hand, fired it through the window of his car, killing the squirrel. [redacted] revolver is a 6 shot revolver which he purchased for \$16.95 through an advertisement in a magazine. [redacted] said that he carries this gun constantly, as he has segregation stickers on his car and does not know when he might be attacked by a 'nigger'. After they finished fishing at Silver Lake, they drove [redacted] home. Returning from [redacted] home they encountered Wallace Hugh Allen who was driving a 1952 Blue Cadillac. Allen flagged [redacted] car down. When they stopped their cars Allen said 'who is that you have with you.' [redacted] got out of the car and walked over to Allen. [redacted] introduced [redacted] as a friend. [redacted] said 'I'm down here on vacation with Peter Xavier from Dayton, do you know him?' Allen said 'no, I don't know him and what's more I don't want to meet him.' Allen said that 'I know too many G.D. people.' Allen appeared very bitter. Allen told [redacted] that he saw some telephone company men near [redacted] house and that he thinks they are taping [redacted] telephone. He said he was just going out to tell [redacted] about it. [redacted] said that he didn't think anyone was taping [redacted] line. Allen had a blond girl about 17 or 18 years of age who he said is his wife. Allen excused himself and left. Before leaving he shook hands with [redacted] and said he'd like to see him again. After Allen left, [redacted] said that Allen is very nervous and suspicious and that the blond girl with Allen wasn't really his wife, just someone that Allen is living with.

[redacted] arrived at Morris's residence about noon time. Xavier, Stoner and [redacted] were there. [redacted] went back to Atlanta where he is working for some company selling advertisements. [redacted] stays at Morris's residence several nights a week, and seems to have very loose working hours.

After [redacted] left, Xavier, [redacted] and Stoner were discussing Stoner's activities. Stoner said that on or about April 4, 1959 he spoke at a Rally

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which was held at Lake City, Florida. He said that Bill Hendrix was at this meeting and that there was a total of approximately 300 people in attendance. Stoner said that after the Rally Hendrix went to Bay City, Florida where he was to deliver a speech on the following Saturday. Stoner said that when he spoke at Lake City, Florida, he (Stoner) ended his speech by saying 'You can look at J. Edgar Hoovers face and see chaos and disaster.' He said that his speech was well received by all present at the rally.

Emmit Morris and [redacted] returned to Morris's residence about 6:00 PM. After dinner Xavier said that for a year he burned crosses in the Dayton, Ohio area. He said that due to the fact that he burned these crosses, a negro has never been elected to a public office in Montgomery County, Ohio. Xavier mentioned to Stoner that [redacted] would be a good man to have in his rebellion. Emmit Morris was very quiet and did not say anything regarding Xavier's remarks. [redacted], who never sits in a chair, but rather, squats on his haunches, did not mention anything to Xavier. [redacted] appeared to treat Xavier's remarks as unimportant. Stoner cautioned Xavier not to talk about violence in Morris' presence. Stoner told Xavier that he will have Morris scared to death with his remarks. Morris is anti-Semitic according to Stoner, however, he is very quiet. Xavier did not accept Stoner's admonishment and continued to talk about how, now is the time to get guns and to fight the stinking Jews. Everyone sat around watching television and then retired.

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On Wednesday, April 8, 1959 [redacted]; J. B. Stoner, [redacted] were at Emmit Morris's home. Morris was working outside of his house for part of the day. Xavier said that he wanted to get some target practice. Xavier brought with him a 22 caliber Austra automatic which he owns. Xavier carried this automatic in his luggage. [redacted]  
[redacted], Xavier and [redacted] went out in back of Morris' home for target practice. [redacted] fired [redacted] English make 45 caliber revolver. [redacted] is an expert shot. [redacted] was practicing with a 22 caliber rifle which belongs to Morris. Xavier,

who is extremely poor shot, said that he must learn to shoot from the hip. He said 'No law is going to take me alive'. He said that if anyone from the law came for him 'I'll shoot from the hip and I'll kill them.' Xavier said once a 'nigger' said that he would cut out his (Xavier's) heart. Xavier said that he told this 'nigger,' 'You can hold my heart in your hand and it wouldn't quiver once.' Xavier's gun jams after each shot. [redacted] laughed at Xavier when he was boasting throughout the afternoon, however, Xavier was very serious about his remarks and target practice. After target practice, [redacted] went into Atlanta. Stoner, who did not want to join in the target practice, stayed at Morris's house writing letters.

Later in the evening Xavier, [redacted] and Stoner walked over to Pitt Lake, which is adjacent to Morris' property. They met Mr. [redacted] who was remodeling a soft drink stand at Pitt Lake. [redacted] introduced Xavier and [redacted] sold Emmitt Morris the land on which Morris built his home. [redacted] was very busy and did not converse much. Stoner said that [redacted] is a patriot. After they returned to Emmitt's house, and were joined by [redacted] and Morris.

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Xavier asked [redacted] whatever happened to [redacted] [redacted] and did they run him out of town as yet? [redacted] said that [redacted] has one of the biggest Janitor Supply Companies in Atlanta, Georgia. Xavier said that he would have run [redacted] [redacted] out of Georgia by now. [redacted] mentioned that he doesn't give a darn about them. He said that he has five different witnesses who can prove where he was on the night that the Jewish Temple in Atlanta was bombed. [redacted] said that he is not going to tell anyone who his witnesses are until they bring him to trial. He said, 'Then I'll throw it in their laps.' Xavier said 'I knew that [redacted] did not have anything to do with the bombing.' Xavier said that those 'G.D.' Jews did it. [redacted] said that [redacted] is getting along better now, than before. Xavier said that sometime after the Chicago meeting, he stopped in at [redacted] office in Atlanta and had a show down with [redacted]. Xavier said that he told [redacted] that he was just a stoog for the [redacted]

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'a bunch of Jews'. Xavier said that in 1952 at the meeting in Chicago, among others, Congressman Woods of Idaho, [redacted] Joe Beauharnois, [redacted] [redacted] and Xavier were present. Xavier said that this meeting was held at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. He said that while at this meeting, [redacted] was given \$5,000.00 worth of anti-semitic literature to distribute. Xavier said that when he had the show down with that grinning sneaking Jew [redacted] in Atlanta, [redacted] said he confiscated all the literature that was given to him to distribute in 1952. Xavier said that [redacted] showed him all the literature that he never distributed in 1952. Xavier mentioned that sometime ago Bill Hendrix arranged for him (Xavier) to give a speech. He said Hendrix dressed him up as a grand wizard in the KKK from New York and passed him off as a big shot. Xavier mentioned that he has also given speeches in La Follette and Chatanooga. He said that he has spent a lot of money in the past, traveling on weekends to give speeches. Xavier said that Hendrix wants to 'Klan up' the whole State of Florida, but does not want to come up into Georgia to organize. By 11:00 PM, [redacted] was drunk and everyone was exhausted from Xavier's long conversations. [redacted] went to bed with [redacted]

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On Thursday, April 9th, 1959 Emmit Morris drove [redacted], Xavier and Stoner to Atlanta. [redacted] went to work. Stoner and Xavier went to visit a lawyer named [redacted] at his office in Atlanta, however, [redacted] was not in. [redacted] met an old friend, [redacted] who owns a store in Atlanta where he sells magazines and a variety of things. [redacted] books baseball horses and other sports. [redacted] said that [redacted] is in Rome, Georgia and that he may be through in a few weeks. [redacted] said that he doesn't know much as he is making a good living over the phone. [redacted] went to a movie and had something to eat. Later in the day Stoner, Xavier and [redacted] returned to Morris's home by bus. On the bus Xavier was his usual obnoxious self. He again loudly proclaimed that the 'stinking Jews' were no good. Stoner told Xavier to be quiet. Stoner told Xavier that the people in Atlanta are all up in the air about the Jewish situation and if Xavier didn't shut up, he might not get home.

After dinner at Morris's, Stoner mentioned that he has been living with Morris for a long time. He said that one time, he and Morris lived in a rooming house together. He said that someone spread the rumor that he and Morris were Communists, and someone then threw gasoline in their room and burned up all of their belongings. A white, male, named [redacted] who is about 40-45 years of age and who runs a gas station came by and picked up [redacted]. Emmitt Morris said he threatened to give [redacted] a beating if he bothered [redacted]. In the early evening [redacted] returned, drunk, cursing and threatened to run Stoner off of Morris' property. Emmitt subdued [redacted] and put her to bed. [redacted] came in and went to bed with [redacted].

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On Friday, April 10, 1959 [redacted] went to work. Xavier, [redacted] went out in back of Morris' residence to target practice. Stoner stayed at Morris' residence to catch up on his writing. When [redacted] returned, Xavier asked [redacted] to take him over and introduce him to his mother. [redacted] and Xavier went to visit [redacted] mother, and returned a few hours latter. [redacted], Stoner & Morris stayed at Morris's and then retired.

On Saturday, April 11, 1959 Xavier told [redacted] that on Friday night [redacted] introduced him (Xavier) to his mother and to his brother [redacted]. Xavier said that [redacted] is an alcholic like [redacted]. Xavier said that besides himself, [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] there was also a man at [redacted] home who is a composer and a violinist. Xavier said that they all sat around and drank for a few hours while the violinist played the fiddle. Xavier said that he tried to get a date with Mrs. [redacted] but she refused him. [redacted]

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[redacted] Stoner, Xavier had breakfast together. [redacted] ask Xavier if his bed was comfortable. Xavier said 'Madam would you care to share my bed with me.' Stoner said he got word that [redacted] father was coming to pick her up. About 11:00 PM [redacted] father, a white, male, 65 years of age, 6'2", 200 pounds, pushed his way into Morris's house. He told [redacted] to get her clothes as he

was taking her to a hospital. [redacted] did not hesitate to move when her father told her to. [redacted] who runs the gas station, came in and wanted to give [redacted] father some money to help pay [redacted] expenses. [redacted] father was mad and told [redacted] to get out. [redacted] father drives a yellow Chevrolet, about 1952 model which has a big horn on each fender. Her father indicated that they live about 50 miles from Atlanta.

Later in the day, [redacted] drove Stoner, Xavier and [redacted] to the Greyhound bus Terminal in Atlanta. [redacted] told [redacted] to feel free to come back and visit him. Stoner met [redacted] in the Greyhound Terminal. [redacted] is a white male, 35-40 years of age, 5'10", 160 pounds. Stoner introduced [redacted] to [redacted] and Xavier. Stoner said that [redacted] is a speaker, like himself, who has been speaking for years. Xavier asked [redacted] if he knows Bill Hendrix. [redacted] said that Hendrix is no good. He said that Hendrix was paid \$2,000.00 dollars to campaign for Claude Pepper of Florida and that Pepper is for the Jews. Xavier said that you have to do things like that in Politics sometime. [redacted] said he didn't care and that he feels Hendrix is no good. Stoner said that [redacted] is going with him to Knoxville, Tennessee where Stoner is to speak. Stoner said that [redacted] of the National States Rights Party is arranging for his speaking engagements. Stoner mentioned that he was going to speak in Knoxville, Louisville, Dayton, Ohio and then in Detroit. He said that he would see [redacted] and Xavier in Dayton and perhaps, Holt would go with him to Detroit as a Body guard.

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Xavier and [redacted] then caught the greyhound bus to Valdosta, Georgia via Maiken, Georgia where they had a one hour wait. Xavier said that [redacted] was arrested one time for sodomy and found not guilty. Xavier talked loudly and incessantly about the Jews on the bus and again tried to impress everyone on the bus of his importance and that he is to speak at a Rally in Valdosta, Georgia.

At approximately 5:30 PM, April 11, 1959 Xavier and [ ] arrived in Valdosta, Georgia and were met by [ ] at the Valdosta Bus depot. [ ] and Xavier embraced and proclaimed that they will crush the Jews. [ ] welcomed [ ] and appeared very excited over Xaviers arrival. Xavier and [ ] accompanied [ ] in his car to his home on [ ] Valdosta, Georgia. Enroute to [ ] home, [ ] stopped his car at Jackson's gas station. [ ] said that his best friend runs this gas station and he wants Xavier to meet him. [ ] said that his friend has a lot of guts and that he was with [ ] outfit once. Xavier walked up to Jackson and introduced himself as the great author, from Dayton, Ohio. Xavier went on, uninterrupted for approximately 30 minutes, talking about the 'G.D.' Jews. Every one in the gas station were staring at him. [ ] did not say one word to Xavier until Xavier finished talking. then [ ] said goodby. [ ] said that [ ] is his best friend. All three returned to [ ] car and continued to his home. All the way to [ ] home, [ ] and Xavier were talking loudly and rambling as if they were insane men. [ ] and Xavier are two of a kind, only [ ] appears to be more insane than Xavier.

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[ ] said that he bought a machine gun in Jacksonville, Florida which he paid \$30.00 for. He said that he bought it from a bootlegger there. He said that he was prepared to pay \$100.00 for it. He said that he has to have a clip made for it. He said that he is either going to have a clip made for it in Cordelle, Georgia or Montgomery, Alabama. [ ] said that he also has almost 2 full cases of dynamite. Xavier, [ ] joined the rest of [ ]

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family at their residence. Mr. [ ] and his wife appear to be very pious and strong Christians.

[ ] has two brothers, [ ] age [ ] who is in the 9th grade and [ ] age [ ] who assist his father work their 198 acre farm. Mrs. [ ] told

[ ] that she loathes Xavier and had written to him, asking Xavier to leave her son alone. She said that Xavier is [ ] idol. She said that she is very upset over Xaviers presence in her home, however, will treat him well for [ ] sake.

At dinner, Xavier and [ ] dominated the conversation by talking about Jews, war, and rebellion. The rest of the family said nothing. [ ] said that the Rally at which Xavier will speak is to be

held at the Valdosta, Georgia Court house and that he expects that 2 or 3 hundred people will attend the rally. [redacted] said that the Edwards Klan is broken up in the Valdosta area and that he is going to break the Edwards Klan completely. [redacted] said that he still has \$50.00 worth of membership cards which he had printed up for his new organization, the Anti-Communist Legioneers. [redacted] said that he does not have any members in his new organization. [redacted] said that the Edwards Mob has started a new Klan. He said that Roy V. Harris of the Augusta Courier was appointed to head the Edwards Klan in the Valdosta area and he in turn appointed a man name [redacted] who is a jew, as the head man. Xavier said it was just like it always been. A Jew running the Edwards Klan.

After dinner, Xavier, [redacted] went to visit a wealthy man, about 76 years of age who lives by himself on a big farm on the edge of Valdosta. [redacted] said this man is a retired KKK leader, who was in the Klan for 27 years. When they arrived at this mans residence, [redacted] introduced [redacted] and Xavier and told this man that he wanted to arrange to use the Valdosta Court house for a rally. After the introductions were made Xavier began to talk about how the jews were taking over the United States, how great a man Bill Hendrix is and that [redacted] is a Jew. Xavier said we got to kill, take over the courts, radio stations, newspapers, and all of the States in the United States. Xavier spoke continually for 3 hours and that old man sat and stared at Xavier. About 11:00 PM, this man said, 'Mr. Xavier you sound like one of those Frenchmen we read about in History books, preaching rebellion.' He said that [redacted] is not a Jew. This man told [redacted] that if he wants to use the Court house he should see the Commissioner and the Sheriff. [redacted] invited the old man to attend the Rally. This man said [redacted] I could give you some advice, but you wouldn't take it.' The old man announced that he had enough and was going to bed. Xavier, [redacted] and [redacted] returned to [redacted] home. When they were at [redacted] home, [redacted] took something from his closet and asked Xavier if he knew what it was. Xavier did not know. [redacted] said it is a dynamite cap.

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On Sunday, April 12, 1959 Xavier, [redacted] got up at 7:00 AM, and drove to Clearwater, Florida in [redacted] car to see Bill Hendrix. Xavier said that Hendrix resides at 2810 Summerdale Drive, North. They could not locate this address. They asked several people, including Police officers, & taxi drivers but none of them ever heard of Hendrix. Xavier insisted that Hendrix was a big man in Clearwater, Florida and that everyone knows them. Finally [redacted] asked a man at the American Legion Hall if he knew of Hendrix. This man replied that he heard of the S.O.B. but didn't know where he lived. Xavier, [redacted] left Clearwater without contacting Hendrix. While driving to and back from Clearwater, Xavier and [redacted] were discussing guerilla warfare and 'their' rebellion. They agreed that they would fight out of the swamps of Georgia. They agreed that they would strike in small groups and rob the 'niggers'. They also mentioned that they could dig caves in the mountains of West Virginia and Kentucky. [redacted] said that they would buy jeeps, boats, pontoons and spend every twenty dollars they get for dynamite. They agreed that they would kill the 'niggers' and the Jews. They talked as if they were both completely insane. They arrived at [redacted] home about 10:00 PM and retired.

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On Monday, April 13, 1959 Mrs. [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] has known Xavier about 7 years. She said that she wished that Xavier would leave her son alone. She said that she doesn't like Xavier nor does she like violence. Mr. [redacted] called Xavier down twice for preaching violence. [redacted] was at work during the day. When he returned from work, Xavier mentioned he met the [redacted] Boys in Atlanta. [redacted] said do you know who blew up the Temple? Xavier said that the 'Stinking' Jews blew it up. [redacted] said I knew the Jews did it. [redacted] said that he never met the [redacted] Boys. [redacted] said that the [redacted] Boys must be great Patriots. Xavier said that usually when the Klan wants a 'job' done they will import someone from another area to do the job. He said that's the way that the [redacted] Boys do it in Tennessee. Xavier said that the [redacted] boys have machine guns mounted in their cars. [redacted] who was

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becoming excited to the point that he could not control his excitement, jumped to his feet and said 'Is that Right, Pete, they got machine guns, is that Right Pete.' [redacted] appeared to be receiving some rare delight from Xaviers comments.

On Tuesday, April 14, 1959 [redacted] and Xavier met [redacted] in Valdosta at his place of employment at 3:00 PM. They then went to see Sheriff Fuchs at Valdosta and arranged to use the Valdosta Court house for the Rally. The Sheriff granted [redacted] permission to use the Court house, but did not appear to be very enthusiastic about it. After dinner at [redacted] house, [redacted] asked to be excused as he said that he had a date. Xavier and [redacted] stayed overnight at [redacted] home.

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On Wednesday, April 15, 1959 Xavier told [redacted] that [redacted] actually did not have a date last night. He said that [redacted] told him that he [redacted] and a friend operate a whiskey still. Xavier said that [redacted] and his buddy made 5 gallons of whiskey last night and sold it. Xavier and [redacted] went into Valdosta and sent a telegram to Bill Hendrix, then went to see a woman who is a local radio news commentator. Xavier and [redacted] returned prior to noon time, and Xavier said that he had convinced the woman at the radio station to give his speech some publicity. [redacted] tuned in the radio and listened to the local news at 12:10 PM. The news commentator mentioned that Peter L. Xavier from Dayton, Ohio would speak at the Valdosta Court house tonight at 8:00 PM. She announced that Xavier is anti-Communist and that [redacted] is making the arrangements for the speech. When [redacted] heard his name, he jumped up and shouted 'Now we are known all over the South.' He said 'I bet that the phones are ringing all over the United States.' Xavier mentioned that while he and [redacted] were in town they met a man who is in the Harris-Block group and that this guy requested them not to mention anything in their speech about [redacted]. Xavier said he told this man that he was not going to pull any punches.

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During the early evening Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] drove down to the Court House in Valdosta. [redacted] drove with Xavier. At 8:00 PM, a crowd of 10 people gathered in the Valdosta Court House to hear Xavier speak, among this group was one Police Officer. [redacted] introduced Peter Xavier from Dayton, Ohio as the guest speaker. Xavier talked about one hour and a half. During his talk, 3 people walked out. Xavier said that Roosevelt, the NAACP, the United Nations and the FBI were no good. He said that the United States was run by Jews. He said that 'you have a great Leader in the South, [redacted], who is not afraid to fight.' After Xavier finished, one or two people made an effort to applaud and left. [redacted] said that 'the Bible never won a war,' as the people left. During the meeting [redacted] girlfriend's Brother passed out membership cards of the Anti Communist Legionnaires. Xavier was disgusted at the small group who had come to hear him speak. He said that that Jews probably heard that he was going to speak and undermined him. Xavier said that he wouldn't make any more speeches. Xavier tried to get a date with [redacted] girlfriend's sister, who is [redacted] years old, however, he was refused.

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On Thursday, April 16, 1959 Mr. [redacted] father of [redacted] drove [redacted] and Xavier to the train in Valdosta, Georgia. Xavier purchased a ticket straight through to Cincinnati, Ohio on the Southland train. [redacted] had purchased a round trip ticket in Dayton, Ohio on the B & O Rail Road. When Xavier and [redacted] arrived in Atlanta, [redacted] had to separate from Xavier and take the B & O train to Cincinnati. [redacted] arrived in Cincinnati on the early evening of 4/16/59 and met Xavier in the Cincinnati Terminal where Xavier arrived at approximately 1 hour before [redacted]. Xavier and [redacted] then returned to Dayton, Ohio by train. When they arrived at 335 Linwood Street, Dayton, Mrs. [redacted] said that someone took a shot at Governor Almond in Virginia. She said that it was in the newspapers. Xavier said he was glad that someone was taking some action."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2)

BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS -  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel 4/28 last captioned "WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL, INFORMATION CONCERNING" in which Chicago was instructed to submit a recommendation relative to adding [redacted] to the Potential Bombing Suspect List.

In addition to information previously reported concerning [redacted] the files of this Office reflect that on 7/11/57 Lieutenant [redacted], Hinsdale, Illinois, Police Department, advised that on 7/10/57 [redacted] F. ALLEN MANN, and one [redacted] age, were arrested by the Hinsdale Police Department and charged with distribution of literature discriminating against Jews. This arrest was made in connection with the placing of anti-Jewish literature in an automobile parked in a theater parking lot on 7/8 - 9/57. Some of this literature bore the return address of F. ALLEN MANN.

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No other information identifiable with [redacted] appears in files of the Chicago Office.

On 5/4/59 Lieutenant [redacted] advised that the above charge against [redacted] MANN and [redacted] was dismissed. He stated that [redacted] has no further record at the Hinsdale Police Department. According to [redacted] presently attends an eastern University Law School and the [redacted] family enjoys a very good reputation in the Hinsdale community. He had no knowledge that [redacted] had, at any other time, participated in any activity of a racist nature or at any time in activities involving the use of explosives.

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It is recommended that [redacted] not be included  
on the Potential Bombing Suspect List, at this time.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

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RESUME, WEEK OF MAY TWENTY FIVE DASH JUNE ONE, FIFTY NINE.

MAN DAYS, SPECIAL AGENTS, ONE HALF, CLERICAL ONE HALF,

MILEAGE TWENTY FIVE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)

DATE: June 9, 1959

FROM :SA JOHN W. TOEDT

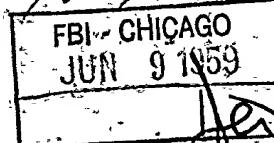
SUBJECT:WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 25, 1959, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed by SA ROBERT J. DOLAN and the writer concerning WILLIAM B. WERNECKE. [redacted] stated that he has been acquainted with WERNECKE since approximately September, 1955 and in February, 1959, WERNECKE made remarks indicating that he was in the State of Georgia at the time when the Jewish temple in Atlanta was bombed. Pertinent information in this regard has been incorporated into an FD 302.

[redacted] stated he had no information concerning WERNECKE's whereabouts at the time that the temple was bombed other than the above information which originated with WERNECKE.

[redacted] stated that in the past, WERNECKE has had some printing done by the Pioneer Printing Company, which is located on the West Side of Cicero Avenue, just South of Montrose. [redacted] stated that this business is operated by one [redacted] (LNU), whose wife is employed at the G&L Grill, Lawrence and Kimball Streets. He had no further information.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105023)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (62-2977)  
SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Cincinnati letter to the Bureau 3/24/59; Bureau letter to Cincinnati 4/9/59; report of SA EDWIN F. DOOLEY dated 1/15/59 at New Orleans.

There are enclosed for the Cincinnati Division ten copies of interview report form reflecting results of interview with Mrs. [redacted] at New Orleans on 5/1/99.

For the information of the Bureau, Mrs. [redacted] was shown the photograph furnished by the Bureau to the New Orleans Office in referenced Bureau letter, showing PETER L. XAVIER dragging a United Nations flag on the ground and carrying a plaque reading, "Drive the United Nations from Our Soil." This photograph also showed one JOSEPH BEAUMARNOIS in company with XAVIER. Mrs. [redacted] identified XAVIER in the aforementioned photograph as being the person who was aboard American Airlines Flight #721 on 10/11/58, adding that the previous photograph, which she had seen of XAVIER, more resembled the person who was aboard Flight #721, American Airlines, on 10/11/58, inasmuch as that photograph pictured XAVIER without a hat. She also remarked that the jacket worn by XAVIER in the photograph forwarded to New Orleans by referenced Bureau letter was similar, if not identical, to the jacket he was wearing when he was aboard the aforementioned flight on 10/11/58. She

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also reiterated that, while she boarded this American Airlines flight at Cleveland, this flight had originated in New York City. She feels certain that he was not aboard this flight when it arrived in Cleveland. She could have boarded this plane at Cleveland, Ohio, or any one of the following stops: Akron, Canton, Columbus, and Cincinnati, Ohio; or Louisville, Kentucky.

She stated that Nashville was the terminal for this flight.

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SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

July 2, 1959

SAC, CLEVELAND (62-1362)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, et al  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(cc: AT)

Re Cincinnati letter to Bureau dated 6/5/59.

On January 2, 1959, Mr. [redacted], operations office, American Airlines, Cleveland, Ohio, made available a list of passengers who boarded Flight #721 at Cleveland on October 11, 1958. This passenger list contained only the surnames of each passenger and the local Cleveland telephone number where the reservation was to be confirmed.

Included on this passenger list was the name of (FNU) [redacted] Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio.

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On January 19, 1959, Mr. [redacted], Security Officer, Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio, checked his records and advised that Dr. [redacted] and his wife, of [redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio, occupied a room at this hotel on October 10 and 11, 1958.

No additional information as pertains to Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] is available. It is noted that the Cincinnati Office has given consideration to the possibility that Mr. [redacted] may have travelled with a person other than his wife, and would not have admitted such during interview in the presence of his wife.

For the information of the Chicago office, indications from investigative efforts to date strongly indicate that PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER, Dayton, Ohio, suggested suspect in captioned matter, did not take American Airlines Flight #721 on October 11, 1958.

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The Bureau, however, has pointed out that in view of the insistence of former stewardess [redacted] nec [redacted] that XAVIER was a passenger aboard this flight, the Cincinnati office was directed to coordinate interviews of all additional passengers on flight #721 in order to positively resolve the question of XAVIER's presence on that flight.

On page 5 of report of SA MALTH D. HUTCH, February 10, 1959, Cincinnati, is reflected an interview with Reverend ARTHUR PARSON, Springfield, Ohio, in which Reverend PARSON advised that Reverend H. SNYDER, a fellow passenger on flight #721 on October 11, 1958, was a Lutheran minister from Lorain, Ohio.

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On February 24, 1959, Inspector [redacted] Lorain, Ohio, Police Department, advised SA [redacted] that Reverend H. SNYDER was the pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Sixth Street and Washington Avenue, Lorain, Ohio.

Inquiries made by SA [redacted] on the same date at the First Lutheran Church, Lorain, determined that Reverend SNYDER had been transferred and could be reached at 2645 North Paulina Avenue, Chicago 47, Illinois.

The Chicago office will contact Reverend H. SNYDER at 2645 North Paulina Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and exhibit the enclosed photograph of FRANCIS LAURENTIUS XAVIER to him in an effort to determine if Reverend SNYDER can identify XAVIER as a fellow passenger on American Airlines Flight #721 on October 11, 1958.

For information of the Office of origin, following is set forth concerning Agent and clerical time. This estimate is not cumulative with other time spent previously when this case was active in the Cleveland office:

Total number of man days

Special Agents -	.25 days
Clerical Employees -	.125 days

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Total mileage by Bureau cars

20 miles

AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES PETER XAVIER IS A "CRAZY FANATIC". POSSESSES FIREARMS AND WOULD RESORT TO VIOLENCE ON SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION. XAVIER CONSIDERED POSSIBLY ARMED AND DANGEROUS AND OFFICES COVERING OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER SHOULD REGARD SUCH INDIVIDUALS AS BEING IN THIS CATEGORY.

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SAC, CHICAGO (105-1709)

July 17, 1959

SA JOHN W. TOEDT

JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS  
RACIAL MATTERS

By copy of CI letter to Director dated 5/4/59,  
entitled PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER, RACIAL MATTERS, there  
was enclosed to Chicago an original letter dated January 29,  
1959, which was obtained from the trash at 335 Linwood  
Street, Dayton, Ohio, residence of XAVIER. This letter,  
which is signed "JOE", is believed to be from JOSEPH  
BEAUHARNAIS and is retained as 98-1891-185.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHICAGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>ATLANTA</b>	DATE <b>7/21/59</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>2/11 - 7/13/59</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, Et Al; Bombing of the Temple, 1589 Peachtree Road, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia; 10/12/58</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN W. TOEDT</b>	TYPED BY <b>ntb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INFORMATION CONCERNING</b>	

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REFERENCES: Report of SA JOHN W. TOEDT dated 2/6/59 at Chicago.  
Bureau airtel dated 1/21/59.  
Cleveland letter to Cincinnati dated 7/2/59.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

On February 11, 1959, Lieutenant [redacted] Hinsdale, Illinois Police Department, advised SA JOHN W. TOEDT that FORREST ALLEN MANN, Jr. has never, according to records, been fingerprinted by the Hinsdale Police Department.

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On February 19, 1959, Lieutenant [redacted] furnished a photograph of [redacted] which he had copied from a photograph of [redacted] contained in records of the Hinsdale Township High School.

APPROVED <i>J.W.</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE:  5 - Bureau (62-105023) (RM) 3 - Atlanta (62-1670) (RM) ② - Chicago (98-1891)  <i>J.W.</i> <i>ntb</i>		98-1891-143 <i>8</i>	

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Copy to:**

Report of: SA JOHN W. TOEDT Office: CHICAGO  
Date: July 24, 1959

Field Office File #: CG 98-1891 Bureau File #: BU 62-105023

Title: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL;  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road,  
Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia,  
10/12/58

Character: INFORMATION CONCERNING

Synopsis: Drug store operators, Clarendon Hills, Illinois, failed to recognize photograph of [redacted] as past purchaser of saltpeter. WILLIAM B. WERNECKE alleged to possess blasting supplies, to have set explosions in past and instructed others in use of explosives. WERNECKE reportedly incited others to break store windows in Chicago prior to World War II. Several persons advised WERNECKE in Chicago during 10/58, although he stated to one individual he was in Georgia at time Atlanta temple bombed. In 2/59, WERNECKE admitted possession of blasting supplies, but denied implication in or knowledge of Atlanta bombing and states was in Chicago when same occurred. WERNECKE's presence in St. Petersburg, Fla. in 2/58 verified. Rev. HARRY L. SNYDER unable to identify PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER as passenger on American Airlines Flight 721, 10/11/58.

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DETAILS: AT CLARENDON HILLS, ILLINOIS

Re [redacted]

On February 25, 1959, [redacted] Co-Owners, Clarendon Pharmacy, 23 Walker Street, Clarendon Hills, Illinois, advised SAs ROBERT J. DOLAN and JOHN W. TOEDT that their records do not reflect a sale of saltpeter to anyone by the name of [redacted] that they were not acquainted with [redacted] and did not recognize a photograph of him which was displayed to them as anyone who has made purchases in their store.

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On February 25, 1959, a photograph of [redacted] was displayed by SAs DOLAN and TOEDT to [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Parkway, [redacted], and [redacted] all Clarendon Hills. Each stated they did not recognize [redacted] as anyone they had seen before and that [redacted] is unknown to them.

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Re WILLIAM B. WERNECKE

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On July 7, 1942, WILLIAM B. WERNECKE advised SAs [redacted] that he was arrested some time in 1939 and tried in Criminal Court, Chicago, for assault and battery, which charge was subsequently dismissed. He stated the case arose in connection with one HOMER MAERTZ who was arrested for breaking windows in the Goldblatt Department Store. He felt that the individuals connected with that case were innocent inasmuch as they were being persecuted by the Jews and he became engaged in a fight with the Chicago police authorities in connection with the arrest of those individuals.

A search of the records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, conducted by Sergeant [redacted] on April 13, 1959, at the request of SA TOEDT, revealed that one HOMER MAERTZ was arrested at 731 North Racine Avenue, Chicago, on October 25, 1939, for breaking windows. On December 29, 1939, he was sentenced to the Joliet, Illinois Penitentiary for a term of from one to ten years. On March 4, 1941, this conviction was reversed and remanded by Superior Court and on March 18, 1941, MAERTZ was sentenced to six months in a house of correction. No further information concerning this incident was contained in Chicago Police Department records according to [redacted]

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On May 5, 1959, [redacted] Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs ROBERT J. DOLAN and JOHN W. TOEDT that he is acquainted with one Mrs. [redacted] and through her has met WILLIAM B. WERNECKE. He stated he had no information which would implicate WERNECKE in any racial extremists or bombing activities. He added, however, that it also through Mrs. [redacted] he had met one [redacted], who is acquainted with WERNECKE and that on one occasion, he had heard [redacted] express a great dislike for WERNECKE because of alleged anti-Semitic remarks and on that occasion, [redacted] intimated that WERNECKE may have been in the South when the Jewish temple at Atlanta was bombed. He had no direct information concerning WERNECKE's whereabouts during the October 11-12, 1958, period.

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On May 6, 1959, Mrs. NANCY LUTZ, 4619 North Broadway, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs ROBERT J. DOLAN and JOHN W. TOEDT that she has known WILLIAM B. WERNECKE for several years. She stated that while he has a dislike for certain people of the Jewish religion, she was positive he would not participate in any violence against them. She stated she had no information which would in any way connect WERNECKE with the bombing of the Jewish temple in Atlanta. It was her recollection that WERNECKE was in Chicago at the time of that incident, but could recall no particular event by which she could state positively that he was in Chicago on that date.

She stated that one [redacted] Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, is a close friend of WERNECKE and might possess some information concerning his whereabouts.

On June 5, 1959, [redacted] Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, advised SAs DOLAN and TOEDT that she has known WILLIAM B. WERNECKE closely for several years. She stated she had no information which would possibly connect him in any way with the bombing of the temple at Atlanta. She added that as a matter of fact, she knew positively that he was in Chicago at the time of that incident. She elaborated that she knew this by virtue of the fact that WERNECKE was a house guest of hers during a period in October, 1958, and that they were having breakfast together in her home on the morning that the news story of that bombing first appeared in Chicago newspapers. She stated that the first knowledge that either she or WERNECKE had of that incident was on the morning when they read of it in the newspaper at breakfast. She could furnish no further information.

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On February 10, 1959, WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, 6250 North Wayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised SAs [redacted] and CURTIS E. HESTER that he is a gun fancier and collector and owns several guns. He stated that he enjoys target shooting and making his own ammunition for which purpose he is in possession of three cans of gun powder. He also stated that he has approximately 100 sticks of dynamite stored on his farm at Huntley, Illinois, which he uses for the purpose of blasting stumps and draining ponds

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on his farm. He stated that 100 sticks of dynamite is not an unusually large amount of dynamite and that any farmer can buy it and store it on his farm. WERNECKE stated that his farm is the only place that he has used dynamite and that he has never engaged in any bombing or attempted bombing. He claimed he has never made any bombs for anyone else and has no knowledge of any bombings or attempted bombings at any location. He stated he has no idea who may have committed the Atlanta, Georgia, bombing on October 12, 1958, and to the best of his recollection he was in Chicago during the period October 11-14, 1958.

WERNECKE stated he believed that the bombings that have occurred in the South, in all probability, were perpetrated by local "hotheads" in those areas and that these acts against Jews are a manifestation of a hatred carried over from the days of the Civil War.

WERNECKE related that early in February, 1958, he drove to St. Petersburg, Florida, to attend a humane convention which was held February 13, 1958. While there, he visited and stayed with [redacted] who is located in the [redacted] Building at St. Petersburg. He stated he was absent from Chicago on that occasion approximately eight or nine days.

On April 6, 1959, [redacted] Owner, Employers Service, 710 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida, advised SA [redacted] that she is active in anti-vivisection and humane work. She stated that WILLIAM WERNECKE, Chicago, Illinois, volunteered to address the humane group in St. Petersburg on February 13, 1958, concerning humane activities in the Chicago, Illinois area, and to defray his own expenses. To the best of [redacted] recollection, WERNECKE drove his car from Chicago, Illinois, to St. Petersburg, arriving on February 13, 1958. He spoke to the local group on the night of February 13, 1958, on the topic "Humane Progress being made in Chicago, Illinois", and returned to Chicago on February 16, 1958. While in St. Petersburg, he stayed at the [redacted] residence.

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[redacted] said that at no time did WERNECKE give any reason to doubt his loyalty or patriotism to the United States, and appeared to be dedicated to humane principles and a great advocate of anti-vivisection.

[redacted] produced a letter from WERNECKE dated February 26, 1958, in which he thanked her for her hospitality while he was in St. Petersburg and mentioned that while enroute back to Chicago, he stopped in various court houses in Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, and spoke to sheriffs about enforcing humane laws.

On March 16, 1959, Mrs. RUTH WERNECKE advised SAs ROBERT J. DOLAN and JOHN W. TOEDT that Mrs. [redacted] Huntley, Illinois, is an acquaintance of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE and would possibly have some information regarding his whereabouts during October, 1958.

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AT HUNLEY, ILLINOIS

Mrs. [redacted] Huntley, advised SAs RICHARD L. STRAIN and TOEDT on April 21, 1959, that she is acquainted with WILLIAM B. WERNECKE only as an infrequent visitor in the past to her antique shop at that address. She stated she knew very little about him and had not seen him in several months. She also stated she has no information regarding his whereabouts in October, 1958, but added that one [redacted] to WERNECKE's farm on [redacted] Huntley, and [redacted] WERNECKE's farm, might have information of pertinence.

On April 21, 1959, [redacted] individually advised SAs STRAIN and TOEDT that they knew very little concerning WILLIAM B. WERNECKE. Neither had any knowledge of explosives located on the WERNECKE farm and stated that WERNECKE had not been seen there in several months. Neither had any information that he would in any way have been involved in any bombings and had no knowledge of his whereabouts in October, 1958.

On July 13, 1959, the Reverend HARRY L. SNYDER, 2645 North Francisco Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA TOEDT that on October 11, 1958, he was a passenger on

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American Airlines Flight Number 721, that he boarded that flight at Cleveland, Ohio, and traveled to Louisville, Kentucky. He stated that during the entire time of that flight, he was engaged in attentive conversation with his seat mate, Reverend ARTHUR PARSON and paid little attention to other passengers. After viewing photographs of PETER LAURENTIUS XAVIER, he stated he did not recognize XAVIER as having been a passenger on that flight.

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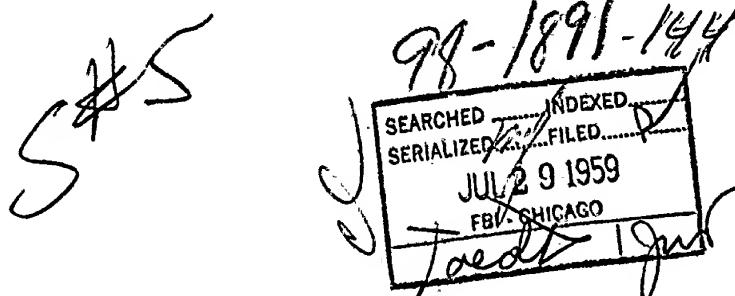
TO : SAC, CINCINNATI  
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA  
SUBJECT : WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re CI letter to Atlanta, Chicago, and Miami 7/21/59 requesting Chicago and Miami to expedite coverage and reporting of leads outstanding re interviewing passengers on AAL Flight #721 on 10/11/58, also requesting that results thereof be furnished to CI.

Enclosed herewith to CI is one copy of the RUC report of SA JOHN W. TOEDT 7/24/59 at Chicago reporting coverage of Chicago lead mentioned in re CI letter. Chicago furnished copy hereof for information to preclude necessity for further communication re lead with CI.

2 - Cincinnati (62-2414) (Encl. 1)  
1 - Chicago (98-1891) (Info.)  
1 - Atlanta (62-1670)

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Date: 7/13/59

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (98-1891)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)  
RE: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ETAL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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Throughout the captioned investigation, Atlanta has maintained a special lead card box. An effort is now being made to purge this lead card box to determine what leads, if any, have not been covered to date. As communications of various types have been received over the past months from other Divisions, continuous effort has been made to post investigative coverage of leads to keep the lead card box current. Because of the volume of the mail, on occasions leads have inadvertently not been posted as coverage has been received. Atlanta's file is now so voluminous that it is difficult through a review of the file to locate coverage of certain specific leads, although such leads have probably already been afforded appropriate coverage. In this connection, other Divisions with less voluminous files can render a service to Atlanta.

Coverage of the following leads, listed by Divisions receiving copies of this airtel, has not been posted to date in Atlanta's lead card box. Each Division is requested to review its file and advise the type (report, teletype, etc.), date, and caption (if other than above caption) of any communications in which coverage of these leads was reported to Atlanta. If perchance Atlanta did not receive a copy of such communications, please furnish a copy now. If any leads have never actually been covered, please afford them expedite coverage now and Surep, as all investigation in this case the

② Chicago 2nd copy returned to AT by R/S 7/16/59 as requested,  
2 - Cincinnati (62-2414)  
2 - New York (44-609)  
2 - Richmond (62-1345)  
2 - San Francisco (100-44464)  
1 - Atlanta

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Bureau originally instructed should be submitted by investigative report.

To facilitate compliance with this request, it is suggested that the information requested be furnished by longhand note in the space provided under each lead on the second copy of this airtel and then returned to Atlanta by routing slip. Copies of any communications not previously furnished Atlanta can be attached thereto. Please note any leads still pending and advise when an investigative report may be expected.

The leads are as follows:

CHICAGO DIVISION:

See four leads set out for Chicago at Clarendon Hills, Hinsdale, and Chicago, Illinois, in the report of SA JOHN W. TOCDT, dated 2/6/59 at Chicago.

Reply:

CINCINNATI DIVISION:

ReBulet to Cincinnati 3/4/59 which instructs Cincinnati to advise the Bureau and Atlanta when all pertinent passengers have been interviewed together with the results thereof, (last sentence paragraph 2). This, of course, refers to all pertinent passengers aboard American Airlines Flight #721 on 10/11/58 on which Flight Stewardess [redacted] insists PETER L. XAVIER was a passenger. This is the only project-type investigation still outstanding and the Bureau instructed Cincinnati to coordinate this project. Cincinnati is requested to check up on this project, follow any delinquent offices, and advise its status.

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Reply:

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NEW YORK DIVISION:

See lead in Cleveland airtel to Bureau 1/9/59, page 3, where a lead is set out for New York to check AAL for reservation made at New York City for [redacted]. This also refers to the AAL Flight #721 - XAVIER investigation (see CI lead above)

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RICHMOND DIVISION:

See two leads set out for Richmond at Alexandria, Virginia, on page 3 of Norfolk cover letter 11/14/58 enclosing report of SA HARRY L. McCARTHY, Norfolk, 11/14/58.

Reply:

See lead set out for Richmond at Bluefield, Virginia, on page 3 of Charlotte airtel to the Bureau 2/5/59.

Reply:

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See lead set out for Richmond in Charlotte airtel to  
the Bureau 3/30/59.

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

See leads set out for San Francisco at Monterey and  
San Francisco, California, on page 2 of San Francisco cover  
letter 11/26/58 enclosing report of SA RALPH M. LINDSEY, San  
Francisco, 11/26/58.

Reply:

The cooperation of all Divisions in this matter is  
appreciated as will be a prompt reply in each instance.

SAC, ATLANTA (62-1670)

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SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

WALLACE HUGH ALLEN, ET AL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta airtel 7/13/59 (no copy furnished Miami).

Atlanta, OO, requested all offices to furnish status of leads outstanding, and further asked for expeditious coverage and reporting.

Cincinnati is correlating project of checking passengers on AAL Flight #721. Cincinnati has advised Atlanta that all leads are covered except for Miami leads set forth in Cincinnati letter to Director 6/5/59, and new leads set forth by Cleveland for Chicago (see Cleveland letter to Cincinnati 7/2/59).

Miami and Chicago expedite coverage of leads outstanding. Furnish results to Cincinnati. Cincinnati holding submission of report in abeyance until coverage of all leads on this project received.

cc: 2 - Atlanta (62-1670)  
2 - Chicago (98-1891)  
2 - Miami  
2 - Cincinnati (62-2414)

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/26/59

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL  
Bombing of the Temple,  
1589 Peachtree Road, N. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia; 10/12/58  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following mail cover results have been furnished  
 SA THOMAS B. ESTEP by Mr. [REDACTED] Assistant Post Office  
 Inspector in Charge, Cincinnati, Ohio, as a result of cover  
 placed on 335 Linwood Avenue, Dayton, Ohio (residence of PETER  
 L. XAVIER):

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>RETURN ADDRESS</u>
3	Minneapolis, Minn., 12/24/58	Mr. PETER XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] MI:
1	Atlanta, Ga., 12/26/58	JESSIE B. Employment Security Agency	[REDACTED]	Atlanta 3, Geo. b6 b7C
1	Louisville, Ky., 12/29/58	Attorney J. B. STONER c/o PETER XAVIER	Cristian Sentinels of Ky.	[REDACTED] Ave Louisville, Ky.

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1	W. Palm Beach, Fla., 12/29/58	J.B. STONER c/o PETER XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Palm Beach, Fla.
1	Seattle, Wash., 12/29/58	Mr. PETER L. XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Seattle, Wash.
1	Alton, Ill., 12/29/58	Mrs. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Alton, Ill.
1	New Orleans La., 12/29/58	Mr. PETER L. XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Gen. Del. New Orleans La.
1	St. Paul, Minn., 12/29/58	Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No return address
2	Agusto, Ga., 12/29/58	PETER L. XAVIER	The Agusto Courier	Agusto Georgia
1	Oldsman, Fla., 12/29/58	Mr. PETER XAVIER	No name	[REDACTED] Oldsman, Fla.
1	San Francisco, Air Mail California, 12/29/58	Mr. PETER XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] St., San Francisco, Calif.
1	Dayton, Ohio, 12/29/58	Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	No return add.	[REDACTED]
1	Louisville, Ky., 12/26/58	J.B. . . STONER	Christian Sentinels of Ky., Inc.	1824 Rosedale Ave., Lv. Ky.
3	Minneapolis, Minn., 12/26/58	PETER L. XAVIER	[REDACTED]	Minn., Minn.
1	Valdosta, Ga., 12/26/58	Mr. PETER XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Valdosta, Ga.

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3	Burlington, Wis., 12/20/58	PETER XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED], Burlington, Wis.
1	Inglewood, Calif., 12/21/58	J. B. STONER, Atty.	Box 301	Inglewood, Calif.
1	Elizabeth, N.J., 12/21/58	J. B. STONER	Box 807	New Jersey
3	St. Louis, Mo., 12/21/58	J. B. STONER	P.O. Box 156	St. Louis 3, Mo.
1	Decatur, Ga., 12/21/58	J. B. STONER	--	--
3	Jamacia, 12/21/58	Mr. PETER XAVIER, [REDACTED] One of the three American Musketeers	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED], Hollis 23, N.Y.
3	Jamaica, N.Y., 12/21/58	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED], Hollis 23, N.Y.
3	Decatur, Ga., 12/21/58	J. B. STONER	--	--
1	Margarettsville, N.C., Atlanta, Geo, 12/21/58	The Christian Party, J.B. Stoner, Leader	--	--
1	New Orleans, La., 12/21/58	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED], New O., LA.
3	Alhambra, Calif. 12/21/58	PETER XAVIER	--	--
	Oldsmar, Fla., 12/17/58	PETER L. XAVIER	BILL HENCLIX	--
1	New Orleans, La., 12/20/58	PETER L. XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED], N. Orleans, La.

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1	New Orleans, La., 12/20/58	PETER L. XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] New Orleans, La.
1	Kewanee, Mo., 12/20/58	Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] c/o STONER	[REDACTED]	Kewanee, Mo.
1	Chicago, Ill., 12/20/58	Rev. J.B. 2430 STONER	State St. Apt. 704	Chicago 16, Ill. ✓
3	Kewanee, Mo., 12/20/58	Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] c/o J.B. STONER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3	Atlanta, Ga., 12/20/58	Mr. PETER XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1	Atlanta, Ga., (Package) 12/20/58	Mr. J.B. STONER	J. B. STONER'S	P. O. Box 48, Atlanta, Geo.
1	Tacoma, Was., 12/22/58	PETER XAVIER	Mr. J. U. XAVIER	502 S. 120th, Parkland, Wash.
1	Eureka Springs, Ark., 12/22/58	PETER XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1	Nashville, Tennessee, 12/22/58	PETER XAVIER & Mrs. [REDACTED]	P. O. Box 7073	Nashville, Tenn.
1	Dayton, Ohio, 12/22/58	Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1	Siren, Wis., 12/22/58	PETER XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1	Salem, Oregon, 12/22/58	Mr. PETER XAVIER	Mrs. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Apt. [REDACTED] Salem, Or.

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<u>CLASS</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>RETURN ADDRESS</u>
2	--- 12/22/58	PETER XAVIER	The Cross & The Flag	P. O. Box 27895 Los Angeles 27, Calif.
4	--- 12/22/58	Independt Press	Printing Monthly	260 Southfield Rd, Detroit 29, Mich.
2	--- 12/22/58	PETER XAVIER	The Agusta Courier	Augusta, Geo.
1	Chicago, Ill., 12/22/58	Mr. PETER XAVIER	Box 531	Chicago, Ill. ✓
1	Chicago, Ill., 12/22/58	Mrs. [REDACTED]	Box 531	Ch., Ill.
1	Palo Alto, Calif., 12/22/58	PETER XAVIER	[REDACTED]	Julia Sanitorium Netview, Calif.
1	Hartsville, Mo., 12/22/58	PETER XAVIER	_____	_____
3	illegible 12/22/58	PETER XAVIER	_____	_____
1	Clinton, Tenn., 12/22/58	PETER XAVIER	Gates	R. #4, Clinton, Tenn.
3	Dayton, Ohio, 12/22/58	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3	Dayton, Ohio, 12/22/58	Mr. XAVIER	_____	_____
1	Los Angeles, 12/22/58	[REDACTED]	_____	_____
1	Dayton, Ohio, 1/2/59	Mr. PETER XAVIER	Merchants National Bank	Third & Jefferson St.
1	Ft. Pierce, Fla., 1/2/59	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Ft. Pierce Fla.
		Mr. PETER XAVIER		

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1	Atlanta, Ga., 1/2/59	Mr. PETER XAVIER	No Name	[REDACTED] N.W. [REDACTED] Atlanta Ga.
1	Louisville, Ky.	Mr. PETE L. XAVIER	Citizens National Law Enforce- ment Commission	1427 S. 6th Street Louisville 8, Ky.
1	W. Palm Beach, Fla., 1/2/59	Mr. PETER L. XAVIER	No return add.	_____
1	Louisville, Ky., 1/2/59	Attorney J.B. STONER c/o PETE XAVIER	Cristian Sentinels of Ky.	335 Linwood St. 1824 Rosedale Avenue Louisville, Ky.
1	Dayton, Ohio, 1/2/59	[REDACTED]	J. R. Jones & Company, Inc.	[REDACTED], Dayton, Ohio
3	Oakland, Calif., 1/2/59	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED], Alameda, Calif.
3	Oakland, Calif., 1/2/58	Mr. PETER XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED], Almeda, Calif.
4	<u>1/7/59</u>	Independ- ent Press	Weldon, Williams & Lick & Co.	Ft. Smith, Arkansas
1	St. Pete., Fla. 1/7/59	Mr. PETER XAVIER	Triangle Const. Co.	1136 Oak St., N.E. St. Pete., Fla.
3	<u>1/7/59</u>	PETER XAVIER	We the Mothers Mobilize for America	637 S. Dearborn St. Chicago 5, Ill. ✓
1	St. Paul, Minn., 1/7/59	[REDACTED]	Unknown	_____

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1	St. Petersburg, Fla., 1/7/59	Mr. PETER XAVIER	Triangle Construction Co.	1136 Oak St., St. Pete. Fla.
1	St. Pete, Fla., 1/7/59, ' '	Mr. PETER XAVIER	Triangle Construction Co.	1136 Oak St., N.E. St. Pete
1	Miami Beach, Fla., 1/10/59	[REDACTED]	Fenton & Muskeat Realtors	529 Arthur Godfrey Rd.
1	Middletown, Ohio, 1/10/59	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Parkway
1	Washington 33, D. C., 1/10/59	[REDACTED]	The Wheel of Progress	E. Clifton Terrace N.W., Wash. 9, D.C.
1	Sandy Springs, Ga., 1/10/59	PETER L. XAVIER	P. O. Box 91	Sandy Spr., Geo.
1	Park Ridge, Ill., 1/10/59	PETER L. XAVIER	P.O. Box 9200	Chicago 90, Ill. ✓
1	Valdosta, Ga., 1/10/59	PETER XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Valdosta, Ga.
3	Spring Valley, N.Y., 1/10/59	PETER XAVIER	ThreeFold	318 W. 56th St. N. Y., 19, N.Y.
1	Louisville, Ky., 12/30/58	J. B. STONER	Christian Sentinels of Ky., Inc.	1824 Rosedale Ave. Lv., Ky.
2	12/30/58	PETER XAVIER	Christian Educational Assoc.	Union, New Jersey
1 (AM)	Valdosta, Ga., 1/6/59	PETER L. XAVIER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Valdosta, Ga.

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3	Chicago, Ill., 1/6/59	[REDACTED]	Fabricon Company	6238 Broadway, Chicago 40, Ill.
3	Morrow, Ohio, 1/6/59	[REDACTED]	Rocknoll Nursery	Morrow, Ohio
1	St. Petersburg, Fla., 1/6/59	PETER L. XAVIER	Triangle Construction Co.	1136 Oak St. N.E. St. Petersburg, Fla.
3	Mokelumne Hill, Calif., 1/6/59	[REDACTED]	Health Research	Mokelumne Hill, Calif.
	Louisville, Ky., 1/5/59	Attorney J. B. STONER c/o PETE XAVIER	Christian Sentinels of Ky.	1824 Rosedale Ave., Louisville, Ky.
2	--	Mr. PETER XAVIER	CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL Assoc.	Union, New Jersey
1	Not legible	Mr. PETER XAVIER	The Freeman	Furington-on-Hudson New York
1	Atlanta, Ga.	JESSIE B. STONER	State of Geo.-Dept. of Labor Employment Security Agency	254 Washington St. A.W.

This letter contains the remainder of results of mail cover which was placed for the period from 12/12/58 to 1/12/59. First results received were previously set forth by Cincinnati letter 12/24/58.

Information copies are furnished to all offices receiving this communication. References to mail addressed to DAN HALT or DAN HOLT is of no pertinence and can be disregarded as this is cover name used by [REDACTED] (Protect fully and keep strictly confidential.) Leads are left to discretion of the office of origin as OO undoubtedly is aware of identity of many of the correspondents listed herein.

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BECAUSE OF THE ALLEGED FANATICAL AND VIOLENT NATURE OF THE SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE, AS INDICATED BY EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO DATE, ALL SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS, AS WELL AS THEIR KNOWN ASSOCIATES, SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH CAUTION.

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BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS  
RACIAL MATTERS

To memos, SAC, Cincinnati, by SA [redacted]  
1/15/60 and 5/11/60.

Chicago files contain no information concerning secret meetings in Chicago as set forth in referenced memos. Likewise, inquiry of the Chicago Police Department, Security Unit, of [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Chicago, records of the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, and the morgue of the "Chicago Tribune", a Chicago daily newspaper, revealed no information of such meetings.

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Investigation concerning JOSEPH BEAUMARNAIS, Chicago "hate" subject, fails to disclose an association between BEAUMARNAIS and any individual by the name of [redacted]

Indices of the Chicago Office contain no information concerning PETER L. XAVIER not already known to Cincinnati.

4 - Cincinnati (RM)

1 - C2-2X414 (WALLACE HUGH ALLEN)

1 - 100-9403 (PETER XAVIER)

② - Chicago

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